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Empty buildings in Whitechapel to be opened up to small firms and social enterprises

BY SAM GOUGH

AMBITIOUS plans have been launched to open up empty or underused space in Whitechapel.

The council's Enterprising Whitechapel scheme will identify empty or underused buildings in the area and bring them back into use, by providing workspace for small to medium-sized enterprises.

The plan is part of the Whitechapel Vision regeneration project. Funds from the council and the Mayor of London's High Street Fund will be used to carry out works to bring the buildings up to standard for temporary use by businesses and social enterprises.

The spaces will be advertised to workspace providers, cultural and creative industries, tech start-ups, and community and not-for-profit users.

The council will be creating a vacant buildings register on the Enterprising Whitechapel website.

Landowners are invited to submit their vacant spaces for re-use as flexible and affordable workspaces and to promote revitalisation of the town centre.

Leasing spaces offers a number of benefits for landowners, including:

- security and building protection;
- maintenance – spaces may be refurbished to an appropriate standard for temporary occupation;
- health and safety, security and access upgrades;
- flexible lease terms.

For more details see **www.enterprisingwhitechapel.org**

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FIVE-year-old Sophia was on the ball at the Millwall Park rugby festival, organised by the council's sports development team. For the full story, turn to pages 10 & 11.

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The Construct Your Career programme has seen 54 residents gain the skills to work in the building industry.

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New wave of homes for the Ocean Estate

BY MICHAEL DIOP

DEMOLITION has begun to make way for the next stage of redevelopment of the Ocean Estate in Stepney.

Mayor John Biggs donned a hard hat and protective clothing to see the latest stage of the works. This phase will see the demolition of three outdated and poorly designed blocks – Allonby, Channel and Studland Houses – to be replaced by 225 much-needed new homes.

More than half of the new properties will be available for affordable rent and shared ownership.

The council has invested £8,650,000 into the redevelopment, alongside £3,895,000 from the Mayor of London.

Mayor Biggs was joined by representatives from the council's development partners – Jacqui Esimaje-Heath, from East Thames Housing Association, and Steve Leakey, from Higgins Construction.

Between 2009 and 2013, more than £220 million was invested in the estate.

So far 1,200 existing council homes have been refurbished. More than 800 have had new kitchens and bathrooms installed, and all have benefited from new windows and other improvements to the exterior of buildings.

More than 800 new homes have been built – offering homes for social rent, shared ownership and private sale.

Mayor John Biggs with Steve Leakey and Jacqui Esimaje-Heath

Half (395) are affordable, offering shared ownership opportunities to help first time buyers (100), as well as rented homes for those on the council's housing waiting list (295).

New facilities have also been provided, including a community centre with a GP surgery, housing services and space for local groups. Play areas and ball courts have also been built.

More than 75 local people have been offered construction-related jobs, and hundreds of residents have worked on the project. One particular success has been the Construct Your Career programme, which has seen 54 residents graduate with the skills to work in the building industry.

More than 30 have since found permanent jobs.

Mayor Biggs said: "It's great to get on site and see for myself how the transformation of the Ocean Estate is providing real and long lasting improvements for existing and future residents.

"The chronic shortage of good-quality and affordable housing is one of the biggest challenges we face, so we will continue to do all we can to encourage the development of major housing schemes."

Cllr Sirajul Islam, deputy mayor and cabinet member for housing, said: "The local community has been at the heart of plans to redevelop the estate. This is particularly important when the scheme is creating new homes and facilities within an already well-established community.

"This next stage will further enhance the dramatic transformation of the estate and create a community fit for future generations."

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Help finding and preparing for work

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Borough's best

The Green Flag Awards scheme recognises and rewards the best green spaces in the UK.

WWW.GREENFLAGAWARD.ORG.UK

Sex assault at bus stop

POLICE are appealing for help in identifying a man after a woman was sexually assaulted while waiting for a bus in Bow.

The 24-year-old victim was assaulted as she waited at a bus stop in Wick Lane, E3 on Wednesday, June 4 at about 1.30pm.

The suspect is white, aged about 40, of medium build with grey hair, and around 5ft 9 inches tall.

Officers from the Metropolitan Police Roads and Transport Policing Command have released CCTV images of a man they would like to speak to – pictured above.

Anyone with information can call DC Emma Jones on 3054 5120 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111, quoting reference 151791.

Workspace boost for entrepreneurs

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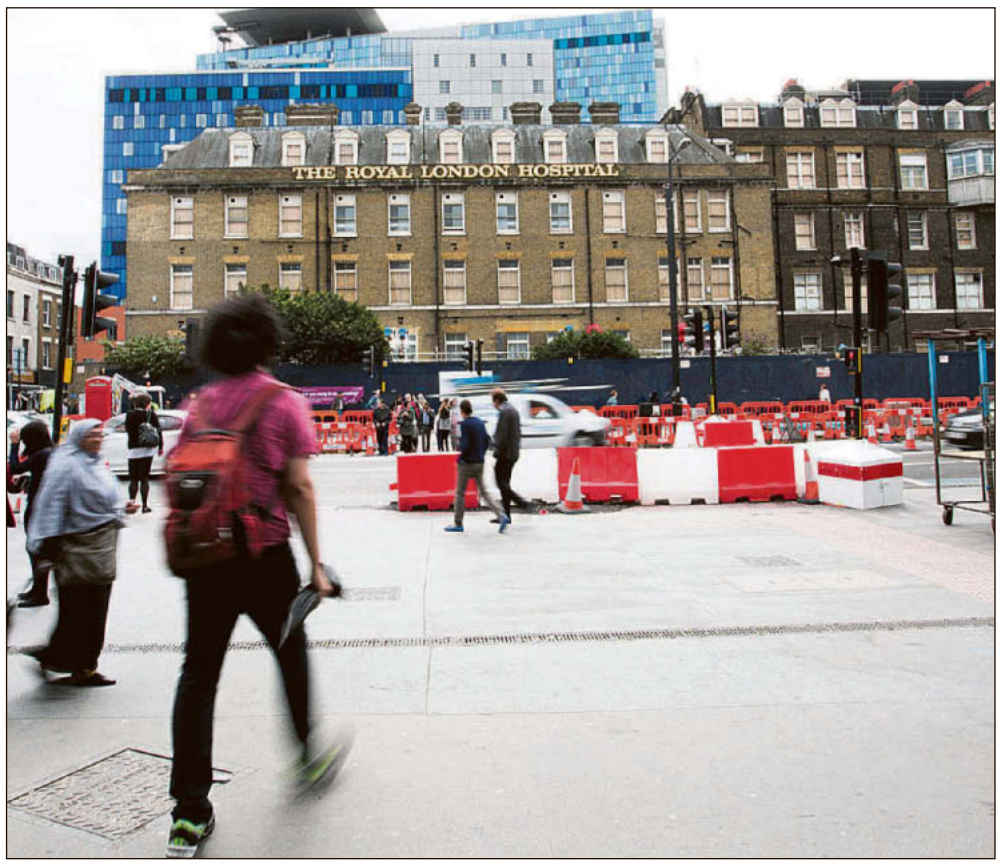
Eligible spaces must be made available for a minimum of two years, but longer terms will be welcomed. They must also be connected to services (electricity and plumbing).

Mayor John Biggs said: "Whitechapel is going to be the site of much change over the next few years. By offering up these affordable spaces, we hope to root Whitechapel firmly on the map as a centre of entrepreneurial innovation."

In February, Mayor Johnson awarded £500,000 to the council to run a number of projects in Whitechapel – one of which was to bring empty space back into use. The grant is being matched by the council.

The investment will be used to make Whitechapel a better place to do business. The funding will support local businesses and attract investment.

The council's Whitechapel Vision masterplan coincides with the opening of the new Crossrail station in 2018. The plan, launched in March last year, has generated a lot of support from residents and businesses and was commended at the National Planning Awards in November 2014.



The former Royal London Hospital building in Whitechapel

Once plans have been completed, Whitechapel will have:

- up to 3,500 new homes delivered by 2025, including a substantial number of family and affordable homes;
- 5,000 new jobs;
- a transformed Whitechapel Road;
- seven new public squares and open spaces;
- a rejuvenated town centre.

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Future of the farm

SPITALFIELDS City Farm is holding a consultation event for people who live or work in the area.

Visitors are invited to have a say about how the farm can improve its facilities and on what activities and services could be provided in the future.

In addition to the consultation, taking place at the farm in Buxton Street, from 12 noon until 4pm on Sunday, September 27, there will be face painting, donkey rides and tours.

Visit **www.spitalfieldscityfarm.org**

Exercise challenge

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to take to the streets as part of a real-life game.

The Beat the Street project will turn parts of the borough into a game, in which residents are challenged to walk, cycle or run as far as possible over the course of eight weeks.

There will be rewards for those who travel the furthest. Participants will be able to log their journey by tapping cards against sensors called Beat Boxes found on lampposts.

The project, running from September 23 until November 11, is supported by Diabetes UK, British Heart Foundation and Tesco. Its aim is to help save lives, by encouraging people to eat better and get active, reducing their risk of serious ill health.

Visit **www.eastlondon.beatthestreet.me**

Jobs fair

SKILLSMATCH, the council's recruitment service, and Berkeley Homes are hosting a jobs fair.

The event, on Tuesday, September 22, will be open to the public to meet a range of employers.

The Skillsmatch team provides support to those who want to find a job and help residents to prepare for work, providing training, support with job applications, or helping refine interview skills.

Since 1997, the team has helped nearly 10,000 people in Tower Hamlets to find work.

The fair will take place at the Berkeley Homes site on Gowers Walk, Aldgate, E1, from 3-7pm.

Skillsmatch is based at the council's Employment and Skills Centre at 55 Upper Bank Street, E14 – or at Idea Stores Whitechapel and Chrisp Street.

Awards grow on trees for our green spaces

BY SAM GOUGH

TOWER Hamlets' much-loved parks are once again in the limelight, this time for picking up nine prestigious Green Flag awards.

The gongs come as local people enjoyed a programme of exciting free summer events at parks across the borough.

The Green Flag awards scheme was set up in 1996 to recognise well-managed, high quality green spaces.

The borough's award-winning sites are:

- St George's Gardens
- Mile End Park
- Trinity Square Gardens
- Millwall Park
- Island Gardens
- Victoria Park
- Weavers Fields
- Altab Ali Park
- Poplar Recreation Ground.

Victoria Park also picked up a Green Flag Heritage Award, in addition to having been voted the People's Park for two years running.

Other parks picked up further honours, with Mudchute Park and Farm, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park and Bromley Gardens all receiving Green Flag acclaim.

Mayor John Biggs said: "I'm delighted that this borough's green spaces continue to go from strength to strength.

"Our parks service continues to deliver for residents and the dedicated community groups that look after our parks have outdone themselves this year.

"I look forward to running our new awards up the flagpole."

Cllr Ayas Miah, cabinet member for environment, said: "In a crowded city like London, green spaces to relax are more important than ever, which is why we continue to make sure that our parks and recreation grounds stay in top condition."

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Get out and about

For more information on events in the borough's parks and open spaces, visit **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parks**

Parks fly throughout the summer

The council's parks and sports development teams ran events at open spaces around the borough. Victoria Park's Great Day Out attracted 10,000 to the seaside-themed extravaganza.

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Life's a beach in Bethnal Green

The bean bag games (above) and the bungee brought smiles to everyone's faces

Above left: the audience watches Punch & Judy

Above: the climbing wall. Top: a footballer in action

Families make the most of fleeting summer sun

BY NATHAN AKEHURST

BETHNAL Green Gardens was transformed into a lively seaside with a sandy beach and water play.

A Day by the Seaside on August 19 was the second beach-themed event in the council's summer programme, following Victoria Park's Great Day Out.

Mudchute Farm provided donkey rides, while a helter-skelter and trampolines were brought in for children to slide and bounce on.

The rides on offer proved popular, while many also opted for face-painting, Punch & Judy shows, and arts and crafts activities that were on offer.

Those who hadn't had a chance to go to the beach this year still had a taste of the seaside in their own back yard.

Clockwise from left: fairground rides were popular; the helter-skelter; a young pony rider; a game of volleyball

Crossrail Place Roof Garden in bloom

Crossrail Place Roof Garden references Canary Wharf's history. Many of its plants are native to countries visited by West India Dock Company, which unloaded its wares where the station is.

WWW.CANARYWHARF.COM

A question of health

A healthcare forum will give residents the chance to ask questions about local health and social care services.

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FOLLOWING a summer of performance, Canary Wharf Group is inviting local performers to showcase their dance, theatre and other activities in the Crossrail Place Roof Garden.

The Wharf's Late Bloom community festival gave people the opportunity to perform in the unique venue while enjoying the support of theatre professionals.

More than 2,300 people turned up to watch while 600 participated in rehearsals, workshops and performances.

Adam Hemming, manager of the Space Theatre on the Isle of Dogs and curator of the Bloom programme, said: "Our aim has been to bring a wide variety of performers together, providing opportunities for artists to connect, as well as raise their profiles."

Sian Astrop, arts and events manager for Canary Wharf Group, said: "We have had some great performances over the summer and urge neighbouring community groups and schools to get in touch with us and continue to use the Space to showcase their talents."

To enquire about holding a performance, email emma.warden@canarywharf.com

Seraphim Dance perform in the garden

Council enforces the law on shisha smoking

BY STEFAN SWIFT

THE council has been working with the police to make sure the borough's shisha bars comply with the law.

The person in charge of Suave Shisha Lounge on Globe Road was found guilty of not preventing the smoking of shisha in an enclosed place.

Waltham Forest Magistrates' Court ruled that Fahim Ahmed, also of Globe Road, was considered to be in charge and could have stopped people from smoking inside the shisha lounge.

At a hearing on August 19, Ahmed was ordered to pay a fine of £200 and £320 in costs.

Joint visits by the Partnership Task Force and council's Smoke Free Team at the shisha bar took place last year.

Officers witnessed the smoking of shisha pipes, which were later seized. Further investigations were undertaken and the matter was referred to the court.

Cllr Shiria Khatun, deputy mayor and cabinet member for community safety, said: "The council and police urge all shisha bar operators in the borough to comply with the law. We have the systems in place to monitor illegal activity and, in some cases, we are prepared to take enforcement action.

"It is important that we continue to work together with the police to ensure all businesses within Tower Hamlets operate within the law. There are significant health problems linked to the inhaling of tobacco shisha and it is important residents are aware of this."

For more information, call 7364 5008 or email **healthandsafety@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

Arrest as body is discovered in Stepney

A MURDER investigation is underway after the discovery of a man's body in Stepney.

Police were called at about 7.15pm on Thursday, September 3, to an address in Timor House, Duckett Street, E1. Officers and the London Ambulance Service attended and found the body of a 36-year-old man.

A post-mortem to establish the cause of death will be scheduled in due course.

The man's next of kin have been informed, but he had not been formally identified as East End Life went to press.

As a result of information received, officers attended an east London hospital where they arrested a 29-year-old man on suspicion of murder.

He remains in hospital, where he is being treated for a hand injury.

Detectives said: "At this early stage, we are not looking for anyone else in connection with the investigation."

The police homicide and major crime command asks anyone with information to contact the incident room on 8345 3862 or, to remain anonymous, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

News in brief

Spotlight on health

RESIDENTS are invited to learn more about health services in Tower Hamlets.

The health conversation event, on Tuesday, September 8, will be hosted by Healthwatch, NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissionin Group, the council and Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Services.

There will be workshops about services for children, older people, carers, GP practices and cancer services, as well as looking at how health and social care can be better integrated.

The event runs from 9.30am-12.30pm followed by lunch.

Details of the venue, in Bethnal Green, will be provided on registration.

Visit **www.thcvs.org.uk/civicrm/event/info** or call 8980 8427 to register.

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Edd received funding from the University of Cumbria's Enterprise Team to launch his own social enterprise of children's sports camps whilst he was still an undergraduate.

Now Edd, who is studying for his PGCE Schools Direct in Secondary Physical Education, is currently running summer camps in both Carlisle and Lancaster via his company Multi-Sport.

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Nuevo, 400 years old

In Mile End, a Sephardic burial ground opened in 1657. After 1,706 burials it was full, so Nuevo opened in 1733.

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2,000 plots within these walls

This walled remnant contains about 2,000 burial plots, bearing names such as DeCosta, Konseca, Montefiore and D'Israeli – Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli's ancestors.

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Feature

In a quiet corner of Mile End, there is a little-known piece of Jewish history with an Iberian twist. East End Life reader **Ruth Taylor** reports. Photos by **Kois Miah**.

The new – Nuevo – Jewish cemetery, just off the Mile End Road

'Tenderly loved... never forgotten'

WHILE attending a seminar at Queen Mary University of London, just off the Mile End Road, I stumbled across a piece of grey, flat, weed-strewn wasteland, which turned out to be a forgotten Jewish cemetery.

My grandparents were Ukrainian Jews who came to the East End as refugees from Tzarist Russia in 1900 so, given my heritage, I became curious.

A sign stated that it had opened in 1733 for the descendants of Jewish refugees who fled Spain and Portugal during the Inquisition. Here lay Sephardic – the Hebrew word for Spanish – Jews from the Iberian Peninsula.

In 1492, to enforce Catholic orthodoxy, the monarchs of Spain and Portugal issued the Alhambra Decree, expelling all Jews – a community which had lived in that region for 500 years. Conversion or execution were the alternatives.

Half the Jews, about 40,000, fled to England, Europe, north Africa, the Ottoman Empire and as far afield as the Dutch Antilles in the Caribbean.

In Curacao, they built their first synagogue in 1674. Eventually there were four. Having paid a visit to the first one in 2005, I stood on the white sand floor, reminded of the self-deprecatory Jewish joke: "When a Jew is washed up on a desert island he builds two synagogues; one that he wouldn't be seen dead in."

In Mile End, the first Sephardic burial ground was opened in 1657 but, after 1,706 burials, it was full. Then negotiations started for the new – or Nuevo – ground nearby, in an orchard. When Queen Mary and Westfield College (now Queen Mary University of London) expanded in 1974, 7,500 remains were dug up and re-interred in Brentwood Jewish Cemetery.

This sad-looking, walled remnant, 150 yards square, contains about 2,000 burial plots, set in irregular rows, bearing names such as DeCosta, Konseca, Montefiore and D'Israeli – Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli's ancestors.

The stones lay flat to symbolise equality in death. Pebbles had been placed on some of the graves, according to Jewish custom. Flowers are not left, only pebbles. No one knows the origin of this custom, but the most poetic theory dates from biblical times.

> "The stones lay flat, which symbolises equality in death; and pebbles are placed on graves

When a shepherd took his sheep out to graze he would count them and put the same number of pebbles in a sling. When he drove the sheep home he would check the number returned by his stones. It is said that Jews place a pebble on a grave to implore God to keep the departed soul in his sling. The pebble also signals a visitor's remembrance.

Death dates and memorials are engraved in Hebrew on all the stones, alongside English translations. So, Menahem 5575 equated to September 1815, and Kislev 5653 was November 1892.

"Beloved by all who knew him" and "her short sweet life was a dream of an angel" were inscribed in Hebrew and English. The ghostly imprints of lost inscriptions were all that remained on older, poorer graves.

The complex Hebrew calendar's reference point is held to be one year before the creation of the world, "at the first new moon in the year of chaos".

One of the medieval Jewish scholars who calculated it in 1178 was the Spaniard Maimonides. He arrived at the date Monday, October 7, 3761 BC.

The most recent Jewish New Year started in September 2014, so this year is 2014 plus 3761 = 5775. By modern calculations of the origin of the earth, the Jewish year should currently be 3,761 million and one.

Odds are that Hitler didn't know the Nuevo cemetery but that didn't stop one of his bombs hitting it on September 23, 1940. Thirty-four graves were destroyed, now replaced by a memorial plinth.

In the 19th century, body-snatchers robbed the graves such that a night-watchman, armed with a blunderbuss was employed, until the Anatomy Act of 1832 saved the corpses.

Among the memorials to long-dead people, other life teamed. Ants, spiders, dragonflies and squirrels rustled about the quiet oasis. Fox holes were plentiful. Birds sang in the trees.

On leaving, my eye caught the inscription on a child's gravestone dated 1905. Her age had been eroded by time: "Tenderly loved. Deeply mourned. Never forgotten." But there was no pebble on her grave. Had she finally been forgotten?

In 1968, the Alhambra Decree was formally revoked and, just last year, the government of Spain granted descendants of expelled Jews Spanish citizenship.

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Which will be the People's Choice?

Open spaces competing for the award include St George's Gardens, Mile End Park, Trinity Square Gardens, Millwall Park, Island Gardens, Weavers Fields, Altab Ali Park and Poplar Recreation Ground.

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Help for new parents

NCT offers parents information and support through its helpline, branches, classes, counselling and peer support.

CALL 0300 330 0770

Stab threat at car pound

A MAN was arrested and charged with threatening behaviour following an incident at the council car pound.

Customers who attend the pound are often angry at having had their vehicle removed for parking illegally and having to pay charges to retrieve it.

This can lead to cashiers being at the end of a torrent of abuse and threats.

One such incident occurred in June when a customer threatened to stab a cashier, and made threats towards their family.

This left the officer shocked and upset.

A young man was later arrested and charged with threatening behaviour and criminal damage.

Council officers work hard to maintain safe and efficient traffic flow across the borough and provide safe and fair parking space for all road users.

Cllr Ayas Miah, cabinet member for environment, said: "We understand that people can be upset when faced with a bill to retrieve their vehicles, but we plead for restraint and ask residents to follow the correct complaint procedures if they have an issue.

"Thankfully, the majority of residents and visitors to the borough who collect their vehicles are well behaved. We urge people to respect staff who are simply trying to do their jobs."

Triple crown for Vicky?

Victoria Park in the running for national award for third year

BY SAM GOUGH

PARKS up and down the country are battling it out to steal Victoria Park's crown as the nation's favourite public park.

Voting opened on Tuesday, September 1 for the People's Choice Award organised by Keep Britain Tidy's Green Flag Plus Partnership.

Only parks which have been awarded the prestigious Green Flag are eligible for the competition.

Last year, Victoria Park came out on top against a staggering 1,424 parks and green spaces in the annual poll.

Victoria Park draws visitors to enjoy festivals and events which attract international superstars and boasts a year-round community programme.

Last year, more than nine million people in total visited Victoria Park – its highest figures in the past five years.

Other parks in the borough which are also in the running include St George's Gardens, Mile End Park, Trinity Square Gardens, Millwall Park, Island Gardens, Weavers Fields, Altab Ali Park and Poplar Recreation Ground.

Last year, Victoria Park won the People's Choice award against stiff competition

Mayor John Biggs urged residents to vote.

He said: "Victoria Park is one of my favourite places in the borough. The council has long used this as a space where people from all walks of life can enjoy some rest and relaxation from the hustle and bustle of London.

"We take care to ensure there is a varied programme of events for people to enjoy. From festivals with some of the world's biggest artists, to family fun days, there's always something interesting to do.

"So get voting and help us to celebrate this incredible space."

To vote, visit **greenflagaward.org**

News in brief

5km buggy push

EAST Londoners will be pushing against the stigma of postnatal depression at a 5km buggy push.

Ten London branches of the parent charity National Childbirth Trust (NCT) have come together to organise the NCT East London Big Push, taking place at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on Sunday, September 13. The event starts at 10.30am.

Organisers aim to raise £10,000 to develop services to support those affected by postnatal depression. Participants must register at **www.tinyurl.com/EastLondonBigPush**

The fee is £4 for adults and kids go free. You can also set up a fundraising page via **justgiving.com** and link it to **www.justgiving.com/teams/TheEastLondonBigPush2015** or visit **www.nct.org.uk**

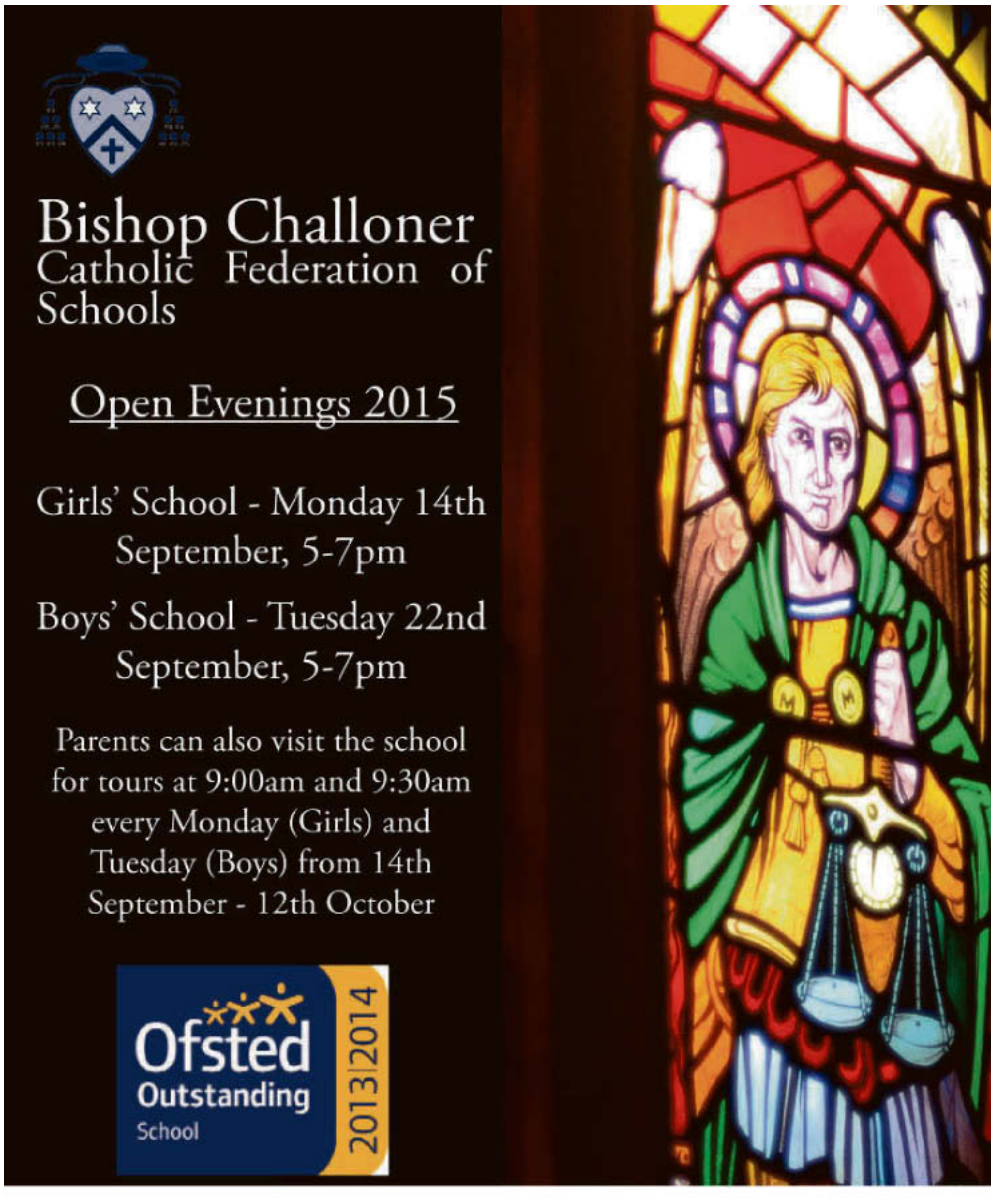
Man wanted for questioning over assault

The man on the right is being sought for questioning

DETECTIVES investigating an assault have issued CCTV footage of a man they would like to speak with. On Thursday, June 4, police were called to reports of an assault on Brick Lane, E1, just after 3am. A man had allegedly attacked another man with his belt. The buckle end of the belt caused lacerations to the 30-year-old victim's forehead, face and wrists as he tried to defend himself while attempting to move away from the confrontation.

The suspect is described as an Asian man, aged around 25, with short black hair. He was wearing a black jacket, black shirt, jeans and dark trainers with white laces and soles.

Anyone who can identify the man shown in the CCTV footage or who has information is asked to call 101, quoting reference 183443, or call anonymously on 0800 555 111.



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Make autumn a time for discovery

As poet John Keats knew only too well, misty autumnal days have a special beauty when parks and green spaces everywhere are filled with nature's bounty.

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Useful information

Season of mists and fruitfulness

News from the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

AUTUMN is the "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" as John Keats wrote in his poem To Autumn.

These days we don't get many misty days in autumn. The nicest sort are those that start misty, then break to blue skies around mid-morning.

Autumn mists can be very local, with some places, especially near the Thames, staying misty all day, while nearby there's nothing but sun.

When the mist has gone and the sun comes out, every spider's web shines with gold and silver, and rainbow-coloured drops of moisture.

It's then you realise just how many spiders there are, and how many different kinds, each with its own way of building its web.

The most conspicuous are the big orb web spiders with their large circular webs slung on a silk thread that is attached at each end to branches or railings which may be two or three metres apart.

On these misty and sunny days, there's beauty to be found in every garden and green space, but if you can get over to the cemetery park, you'll find beauty everywhere and abundantly. And fruitfulness too.

The park is full of wild fruit and most of it ripens in autumn, though wild strawberries, blackberries and cherries ripen in summer and ivy berries in March, when hungry birds quickly eat them all.

While we hope that most of our wild fruit will be left to keep our birds and other wildlife through the winter, we welcome park visitors picking moderately and carefully for their own use.

But if you are a picker, you do need to know what you are doing.

Don't eat anything unless you know absolutely what it is, and that it's good to eat.

Among the fruits that are good for birds but harmful for people are holly, woody nightshade (a climber with fruits like tiny plum tomatoes) and spindle-tree, with extraordinary pink and orange fruits.

Nowadays it's easy to find recipes for wild fruit, in books like Richard Mabey's Food for Free, or on your sophisticated phone or other electronic device.

A good one to start with is wild rose. The hips, ripe in October, have the problem that they're full of seeds and irritant hairs. You get round that by straining through a jelly bag, and making syrup or jelly.

Rose hips are very rich in vitamin C and, for that reason, the UK government organised systematic collection of them in the Second World War, to make up for the loss of vitamin C from oranges and lemons, whose import was very restricted.

The orange-red berries of the rowan tree also make a good jelly. We haven't many in the cemetery park but there are plenty elsewhere. The large bunches can be cut from the lower branches of the tree with scissors.

If you'd like to learn more about wild fruits, how to identify them and what you can do with them, join a free guided nature walk at 2pm on Sunday, September 20.

This walk is part of our London Open House event, and we also have walks on our historic heritage at 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm that day. All walks are free.

For more information, visit **www.fothcp.org** or find us on Facebook and Twitter **@FoTHCP**;

Alternatively, call us on 8983 1277.

By Terry Lyle, Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.
Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.
Chapel, 139 Cannon Street: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.
Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.
Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.
Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.
Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)
The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers.
Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm.
30 Greatorex Street, E1.
fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk
7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group
Last Thurs of each month, 8pm.
31 Ridgdale Street, E3.
8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)
Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN).
30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9:30am-3.30pm.
7364 6489

LinkAge Plus
Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided.
Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group.
Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1
7392 2914
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3
1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2.
7739 7720
www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement
21-23 Henriques St, E1.
7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre
St Leonard's Street, E3.
8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
32 Greatorex Street, E1.
7247 1050
www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre
Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14.
7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre
University House,
104 Roman Road, E2.
8980 4205
www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project
Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14.
7538 0075
www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)
Pott Street, E2.
7729 7985
www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre
(specialist advice by appointment).
Tower Hamlets Law Centre, Unit 1, St. Anne's Street, off 789-791 Commercial Road, E14.
7538 4909
www.thlc.co.uk

Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service
28 Commercial Street, E1.
7392 2953
advice@toynbeehall.org.uk
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice
530 Commercial Road, E1.
7702 8032
www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre
Island House, Roserton Street
Isle of Dogs, E14.
7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt Line
0808 808 4000
www.nationaldebtline.co.uk

Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email **eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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A working plan for independence

Ladies Who L-EARN offers unemployed women a six-month programme which includes group learning, 1-1 mentoring and real earning experiences such as work placements.

HTTP://LADIESWHOLEARN.ORG.UK

Find out what's on

For up-to-date information about groups and events at your nearest Idea Store or library, visit...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/IDEASTORE

Quilt captures island history

BY ALISON LANGLEY

A TEAM of talented residents have created a quilt portraying the history and landscape of the Isle of Dogs.

And they have donated the finished piece to the council, to be displayed at Cubitt Town Library.

The council's libraries and Idea Stores host a programme of events for residents of all ages including book groups, storytelling sessions, fun days and current affairs groups.

The Prime Time group, aimed at the over-50s, meets every Thursday morning at Cubitt Town Library in Strattondale Street, and each year chooses a project to complete.

In 2014 they decided to create a quilt that could be used as a wall hanging.

As the group had little experience of quilting, they applied for a grant that would fund a sewing tutor over four sessions to teach them the basics.

Julia Crispin, Josie Ford, Elaine Falwell and Eileen Wedderburn

Once a month, the group devoted a session to working on the project and discovered that they had a true talent for quilting. Sue Dellehewe, 59, born and bred on the Island, said: "The project brought people together, and everyone had an input. It was very interesting."

Sue was so inspired that she is now making a quilted bedspread for her holiday caravan.

Sue Shaw, 74, also an Islander, said: "It was hard work, but well worthwhile."

The quilt will now have pride of place in the library.

Staff member Sally Jacobs, who runs the group, said: "We are delighted to receive the quilt as a gift to the library. It will be a showcase for local talent and a celebration of the area."

Cllr Asma Begum, cabinet member for culture, said: "The group is a great social activity where people can come with friends or make new friends, and the quilt they have made together is a fantastic achievement.

"It is very important as you become older to avoid social isolation and to keep active and involved. This will help to promote independence."

To find out more about groups and events taking place at your nearest Idea Store or library, visit **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ideastore**

Women pass work course

SEVENTEEN young women from Tower Hamlets and Hackney are set to graduate from a work skills programme.

Ladies Who L-EARN recruits participants from job centres and equips them with the confidence, skills, networks, knowledge and experiences needed for employment or business.

Graduation marks the end of a six-month course including group learning with entrepreneurs, mentoring by a high court judge, novelist and TV presenter and work placements.

The graduation ceremony will take place at the Royal Society of Arts this Tuesday, September 8.

For details visit **http://ladieswholearn.org.uk**

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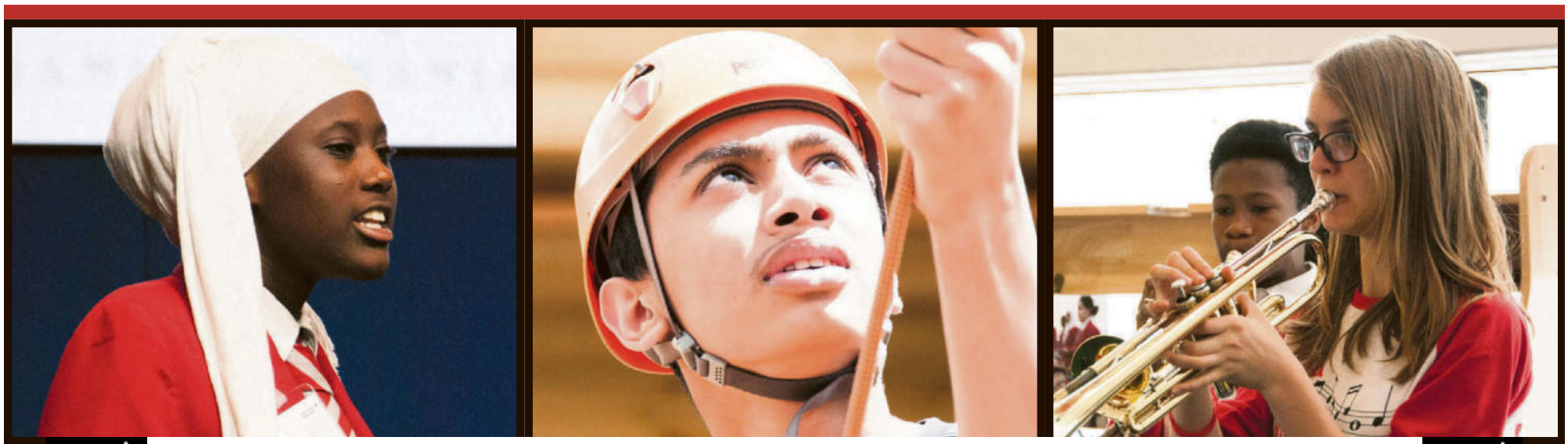

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Monday 12th October 9:30am - 10:30am

Come To: 31 Brady Street, London, E1 5DJ Tel: 020 7375 3267

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Find a sport or club, book a court or pitch, discover funding and courses or what's on at your local leisure centre.

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Line-out with Millwall Rugby Club

Millwall Rugby Club was founded in 1995 and operates out of Millwall Park. It has three men's teams, a women's team and a range of youth groups. For more details visit...

WWW.MILLWALLRUGBY.COM

Borough enjoys a sporty su

A tug-o-war proved an enjoyable challenge for one group of young girls

Triston, 13, had fun on the inflatables

There was something for all ages

These youngsters were jumping for joy in a race to the finish

BY NATHAN AKEHURST

IT'S been a summer of sporting fun in the borough's parks and open spaces.

Stepney Green hosted a sporting carnival on August 12, where visitors flocked to get active and try out new things.

The council's sports development team laid on football, basketball and volleyball, as well as less well-known sports like New Age Kurling and Boccia.

Above: Alfie, 7, and Lily, 10, employ some pedal-power

Arts and crafts, below, were among the activities on offer for all the family

Visitors enjoyed boxing, obstacle races, tug-o-war, sack races and a climbing wall.

Coconut shies, arts and crafts and other activities for smaller children provided something for all the family. Giant inflatables and street dance also added to the mix.

Local mum Maha said: "We came early, did all the sporting activities and my one-year-old even joined in with his older sisters. It was a brilliant day."

Rain failed to stop play at Victoria Park as residents braved the weather for the council's sports and healthy living day.

A sporting chance in Tower Hamlets

Tower Hamlets sports development team delivers a number of regional and national programmes, including courses for girls, by girls and sports for the disabled.

Fun for all ages

"We did all the activities. My one-year-old even joined in with his older sisters. It was a brilliant day."

LOCAL MUM MAHA

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Despite torrential rain and high winds, the People's Park hosted a range of sporting activities at the event on August 26.

Visitors enjoyed smoothie bikes, a climbing wall, table tennis, bungee jumping, a bouncy castle and beat the clock cycling. Drivers revved up on the pedal go-karts and fitness fans tried out Zumba, among other kinds of exercise.

Millwall Park on the Isle of Dogs played host to a rugby festival on August 28.

The area is home to local side Millwall Rugby club and coaches were on hand to broaden the appeal of the sport.

Visitors took to the sport quickly and challenged more experienced players.

For those who wanted to try their hand at different sports, basketball, volleyball and football were also on offer.

Millwall Rugby Club celebrates its twentieth anniversary this year.

Sprinting ran off some excess energy

Football was as popular as ever

The climbing wall was no obstacle

FAMILY FUN DAY 2015

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TOWER HAMLETS

Canvassers will be calling!

Residents who have not returned their Household Enquiry Form (HEF) will be seeing Electoral Services Canvassers in their neighbourhood from September to November 2015.

Canvassers will be making personal visits to assist residents to complete the form. Any new residents will also need to complete a separate form.

Each year the Electoral Registration Officer is required to undertake an Annual Canvass of all households in the borough to check that the information on the electoral register is up to date.

It is a legal requirement for residents to confirm details relating to their property.

If you have any questions, please contact the Electoral Services Office:

Tel: 020 7364 0872

Email: vote@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Web: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/vote

Unearthing the secrets of Wellclose

Look closely and you will find the last traces of a 'vanished' village that survived the post-war planners, such as bollards bearing the insignia of the Royal Brunswick Theatre.

SEE LEFT AND BELOW

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at **johnrennie@gmail.com**

WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM

Swedenborg, sorcery and dietary advice from God

BY JOHN RENNIE

LAST week we had a look at one of London's most singular 'vanished' villages.

Had the post-Second World War planners tried, they couldn't have done a better job of obliterating every trace of Wellclose, not simply demolishing the medieval and Georgian buildings, but sweeping away the very street plan. New estates now cut across the old lines of roads – but look closely and there are traces.

Grace's Alley is the sole survivor of the four alleys that once ran off the corners of Marine Square; Wilton's Music Hall gives us a tantalising glimpse of the lovely old homes and houses of the square, so casually swept away; Swedenborg Gardens, runs down one side of the old Princes Square.

And keep your eyes open, as you walk down Ensign Street, for old metal bollards bearing the legend 'RBT'. The letters stand for 'Royal Brunswick Theatre'.

The Royal Brunswick was proudly raised in 1828 to replace the Royalty Theatre, which had burnt down in the same year. The jerry-built theatre collapsed on February 28, just days after it opened.

As for Wellclose prison, known locally as 'the Sly House', you'll find nothing on the ground. But visit the Museum of London and you'll find parts of the preserved old gaol, with wood panels bearing the scratched names of prisoners.

> **Falk's reputation followed him to London... he could magically teleport objects from one house to another**

And Wellclose has its ghosts too. A curious collection of mystics and eccentrics who echo down centuries. Emanuel Swedenborg came to Wellclose in 1710 as a young visitor from Sweden. In the early years of the 18th century, the hamlet was a little Scandinavia, with a Danish church, and a Swedish church in Princes Square.

He would live there in the final months of his life, in 1772. By then, Swedenborg was much changed. The brilliant young scientist, a gifted engineer who – Leonardo-like – designed his own flying machine long before men took to the skies, also wrote brilliantly on anatomy and physiology.

Peering through the gloom of early scientific thinking he began to speculate about the existence of what we would now call neurons, the cerebral cortex, the pituitary gland. Many of his 'fancies' have now become scientific fact.

But by the time of his death, Swedenborg's powerful religious faith – not unusual, especially then, for a man to be both a scientist and a religious believer – had mutated into something far stranger. By the 1740s, his scientific tomes were speculating on how the soul was connected to the body.

He was having vivid dreams and visions. One night in 1743, the Swede was dining at a London tavern. A darkness fell and a figure appeared in the corner of the room. He spoke, with the rather disappointingly mundane message: "Don't eat too much". Nonetheless, Emanuel decided that this man was God.

The spiritual world had cracked open for him and for the rest of his life he would converse with the angels and bring their prophecies to the rest of us. He died in 1772 and was buried in the Swedish church.

John Thomas Quekett was a more conventional scientist, though just as forward looking. A histologist, studying the structures of plant and animal cells, Quekett lived with his brother Edwin at 50 Wellclose Square and in 1839 founded the Royal Microscopical Society. A neighbour was Dr Nathaniel Bagshaw Ward, who in 1829 invented the terrarium, to prevent his beloved ferns being poisoned by the soot-filled East End air.

The mystical link continues with Hayyim Samuel Jacob Falk, a contemporary of Swedenborg. The Rabbi and Kabbalist settled in Wellclose Square in 1742 having fled Westphalia.

Above: Wellclose resident Emanuel Swedenborg, left, and Wellclose Square as it was in 1943

Falk had echoes of Swedenborg, with a strong belief in the links between the spirit world and this one, a man who felt magic and mysticism could be used to help his flock with their practical problems.

It was his habit of working miracles and displaying magical powers that got him into trouble with the city fathers in Germany, who decided the rabbi was a sorcerer, and sentenced him to be burned at the stake.

Falk's reputation followed him to London. He was said to make secret visits to Epping Forest to bury treasure. There was a story of the wheel of his carriage coming loose on the Whitechapel Road and following him all the way back to Stepney.

He could magically teleport objects from one house to another. His Wellclose lodgings were lit by everlasting candles. Falk died in 1782 and was buried in the Alderney Road Cemetery in Mile End.

Both Falk and Swedenborg were in turns venerated and mocked during their lifetimes and after. To some they were prescient geniuses, to others simply frauds.

Two men about whom there was no doubt, were William Smith and Charles Eaton, who lived in Wellclose Square in the 1870s. There was a Victorian mania for antiquities, as pieces of art returned to the new London museums from all corners of the Empire.

Billy and Charley fed this hunger with some antiquities of their own, not letting their lack of education or knowledge (or indeed technical expertise) prevent them from turning out lead cast tablets and trinkets supposedly discovered in the Middle East and Far East.

They were meaningless and should have been easy to spot, yet they sold hundreds before their game was discovered. Charley died in 1879 in his home in the Square.

And those ghosts live on in fiction – in Wellclose, to be fair, it was sometimes hard to separate fiction from fact. Joseph Conrad, that adopted East Ender, lived in the Red Ensign Club sailors hostel at the age of 21 and would return several times. The hostel gives its name to the modern Ensign Street.

The East End pops up time and again in the writing of Charles Dickens, unsurprising as he was a childhood visitor to the home of his uncle in Limehouse. The old sugar refinery on Dock Street and Well Street appears in The Uncommercial Traveller.

And the old sea shanty, Tiger Bay, namechecks 'Well Street'. Is that our Well Street or another – the answer is lost in the mists of history.

As is the old hamlet of Wellclose... but look closely and you'll find the traces.

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at...

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The Government is changing benefits

Prepare and act now

Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.tower hamlets. gov.uk/data/ your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Monday, September 7

7pm: Overview & scrutiny committee

Business includes reports on the scope and work programme of the Transparency Commission, democratic engagement, and whistle blowing.

For details call David Knight on 7364 4878 or email david.knight@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, September 8

5.30pm: Cabinet

For details call Matthew Mannion on 7364 4651 or email matthew.mannion@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, September 9

6.30pm: Commissioners' decision-making meeting

Business includes event fund applications, Youth Opportunities Fund grants, and the future funding of New Belvedere House, ex-servicemen's hostel.

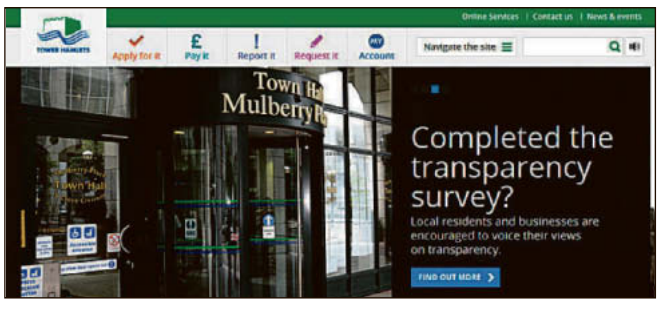
For details call Antonella Burgio on 7364 4881 or email antonella.burgio@tower hamlets.gov.uk

7pm: Health scrutiny panel

Business includes a report on unpaid carers.

For details call Elizabeth Dowuona on 7364 4207 or email elizabeth.dowuona@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except cabinet.



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For information on council services, including:

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- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections

Planning

E1

Christ Church, Commercial Street – replacement railings and gate on north-west corner of the church in Fournier Street, on the site of historic railings. Two free-standing signs.

Flat 15, Dandridge House, 31 Lamb Street – new windows.

Unit FG-012A, Block F, Trumans Brewery, 91 Brick Lane – details of ventilation and cycle parking of planning permission, ref: APP/E5900/A/12/2174488.

Flat 7a, Masters Lodge, Johnson Street – replacement of 13 windows in hardwood rather than softwood. Insertion of two new windows on ground-floor south facade, bringing light into dwelling.

18-27 Albert Gardens – internal refurbishment of basements.

Building 3, Thomas More Square, Thomas More Street – change of use of ground floor of buildings 1, 2, 3 and 6 from office use to retail, financial and professional service and restaurant use. Ground-floor extension to provide 1,978sqm of additional floorspace and variation in layout of units, opening hours and use as a drinking establishment of planning permission, ref: PA/14/00788.

Maersk House (formerly known as Beagle House), Braham Street – demolition of existing building and erection of 18-storey structure comprising two ground-floor retail units, 1st-17th floor office use, two basement levels and associated servicing together with landscaping, plant accommodation, parking, access and other incidental works.

Basement floor, 66 Prescot Street – change of use from office to retail/leisure.

E2

52 Coopers Close – details of car-free agreement and bicycle storage of planning permission, ref: PA/13/01182.

Former site at 58-64 Three Colts Lane and 191-205 Cambridge Heath Road, Cambridge Heath Road – details of electric charging points of planning permission, ref: PA/14/03569.

339 Cambridge Heath Road – replacement of existing single-sided, internally illuminated, backlit, 48-sheet advertising unit with single, new internally illuminated, digital LED, 48-sheet advertising unit.

E3

Former Britannia Public House, 185 Bow Common Lane – details of delivery and servicing plan of planning permission, ref: PA/12/02887. Submission of construction environmental management plan and construction logistics plan.

E14

Site at Orchard Place – re-submission of reserved matters for blocks A and M of phase 2 of planning permission, ref: PA/14/01655. Comprises 417 residential units and 668sqm commercial floorspace including minor amendments to layout of blocks and omission of one duplex unit at ground and first floors.

3 Isambard Mews – single-storey, ground-floor, side and rear extension and associated landscaping to existing two-storey, semi-detached house.

City Pride Public House, 15 Westferry Road – variation of planning permission, ref: PA/12/03248. Relocation of servicing bay and amendments to servicing strategy; reduction of overall floor area by 28sqm; adjustment to amenity pavilion, which will shift north by 1.9m; adjustments to layout of serviced apartment staff cycle store, a plant room and the associated connecting corridor at basement level 2; minor adjustment of layout of car park, reduction of secondary plant rooms and increase in size of café store at basement level 1. Introduction of living wall and 3 additional trees to south of amenity pavilion.

Wyndham House, 189 Marsh Wall – non-material amendment to planning permission, ref: PA/14/02942. Retain existing plant room at ground level. Aluminium cladding on external façade. Internal mezzanine slab cut back to create a double height main entrance zone.

13th and 14th floors, Wyndham House, 189 Marsh Wall – change of use from office to non-residential institution.

Dockmasters House, 1 Hertsmere Road – refurbishment including internal remodelling.

173 East India Dock Road – temporary approval for change of use from commercial unit to day nusery and crèche.

Site at 18-36 Thomas Road – details of affordable housing and access to employment of planning permission, ref: A/11/01944.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment.
71 Johnson Street, E1.
7790 1344
www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community.
The Davenant Centre,
179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1
7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males.
Riverside House, 4th Floor,
20 Garford Street, E14.
7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s
Unit 26, Skyline Village,
Limeharbour, E14.
3069 7878
www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18
c/o Hopetown Hostel,
60 Old Montague Street, E1.
7426 0399
www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skylines Village
Limeharbour, E14.
0800 008 7200
www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi.
Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House
13 Whitethorn Street, E3.
7510 1081

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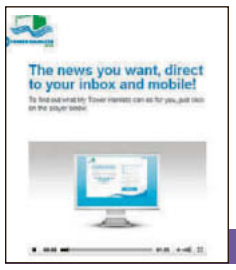

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হজ্জ ব্রত পালনে সৌদি আরব যারা যাচ্ছেন, তারা যেন সর্বাবস্থায় স্বাস্থ্য ঝুঁকি এড়িয়ে সুস্থ্য থাকতে পারেন, সেজন্য টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের হেলথ এন্ড সেফটি টিম কাউন্সিলের গণ স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগের সাথে মিলে কাজ করে যাচ্ছে। হজ্জব্রত পালন করতে গিয়ে অপ্রয়োজনে উটের কাছে না যাওয়ার জন্য পরামর্শ দেয়া হয়েছে। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে -

HEALTH TEAM ISSUES CAMEL WARNING

Harmony

Dhalinyaro abaal marin la siiyey

Spotlight shines on summer art group – issue 1075

SAGAAL dhalinyaro ah ayaa ku raaxaystey waqti-goodii, kadib markay dhamaysteen koorso degdeg ah oo saddex todobaad ahayd.

Audience members applaud the award winners

Dhalinyaradaasi waxay qaateen abaalmarino la gudoonsiiyey dabaaldegii 21ka Oogosto ee lagu qabtay xarunta dhalinyarada ee Poplar, oo lagu xusaayey dhamaadkii barnaamijka naqshadaynta ee xagaaga oo loogu talogalay dhalinyarada aasaaska noloshoodu ku adkaaday.

Mushruuca waxa hogaaminayey kooxda la shaqaysa dhalinyarada dembiga gala ee councilka oo la shaqaynaya ururka axsaan-falka.

Elli Faramarzi, oo la shaqaysa dhalinyarada ayaa tidhi: "Waxaynu soo marnay todobaadyo tartan adagi jirey.

"Dhalinyaradu waxay qabteen shaqo aad u wanaagsan – waxay qabteen dhacdo aanay fileyn inay weligood qabanayaan, waxaanay cadeeyeen in wax kasta laqaban karo hadii la helo taageero iyo hagis sax ah.

"Maaha oo keliya in mushruucani wadooyinka ka kexeeyey dhalinyartan, laakiin waxay barteen waxyaabo kale oo noloshooda anfacaya – ilma kastaana wuxu doonayo dooran karo."

Jordan, oo lagu caawiyey samaynta xirfada – tayada filin gaaban, ayaa yidhi barnaamijkani wuxu iga caawiyey inaan ogaaday: "Inay jiraan waxyaabo badan oo nolosha ka mid oo aan ahayn jaakada oo madaxa la gashado oo keliya".

Shakib Ahmed oo isna barnaamijka ka qayb qaatay ayaa yidhi: "Naqshadaynta xagaagu waxa ii noqotay sabab intaan tooso aan dibada qabto."

Barnaamijkani waxa lagu rumeeyey in la caawin karo dhalinyarada khataraha ku sugan, laguna celin karo waxbarashada, shaqada, iyo tababarka.

Waxa sidoo kale barnaamijkan lagu horumarin karaa aqoonta, xirfadaha naqshadaynta dhalinyarada, iyo sidoo kale inay helaan khibrado aan la ilaawi Karin.

Unitas, waa urur axsaan-fal ah oo ka caawiya dhalinyarada waxbarashada, tababarada, kana taageera miisaaniyada mashruuca.

Waxa iminka si rasmiya loo baahiyey in Dhalinyaradu ka dhexmuuqdeen ururka Unitas.

হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকার বিভিন্ন ভবনের অব্যবহৃত স্পেস বাণিজ্যিক ব্যবহারের আওতায় আনার উদ্যোগ

Disused spaces in Whitechapel to be transformed for businesses – see page 1 & 3

হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকায় খালি পড়ে থাকা বা কম ব্যবহৃত স্থানগুলোকে ব্যবহারের আওতায় আনার এক উচ্চাভিলাষি পরিকল্পনা গ্রহণ করেছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল।

হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকায় বর্তমানে যেসব খালি কিংবা কম ব্যবহৃত বিল্ডিং রয়েছে, সেগুলোকে চিহ্নিত করে ক্ষুদ্র ও মাঝারি ব্যবসার জন্য ওয়ার্কস্পেস হিসেবে ব্যবহারের আওতায় আনতে কাউন্সিলের এন্টারপ্রাইজিং হোয়াইটচ্যাপল ইনিশিয়েটিভ কাজ শুরু করেছে। হোয়াইটচ্যাপল ভিশন রিজেনারেশন প্রজেক্টের অংশ হিসেবেই এই উদ্যোগ নেয়া হয়েছে।

ব্যবসা ও সামাজিক ব্যবসার জন্য অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে ব্যবহারের জন্য মান সম্মত অফিস স্পেস নিশ্চিত করতে মেয়র লন্ডনের হাই স্ট্রিট ফান্ড এবং টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের তহবিল ব্যবহার করা হবে।

সংস্কার কাজ শেষ হওয়ার পর স্পেসগুলো এসএমই বা ক্ষুদ্র ও মাঝারি ব্যবসার জন্য বিজ্ঞাপন দেয়া হবে। ক্ষুদ্র ও মাঝারি আকারের ব্যবসাগুলোর মধ্যে থাকতে পারে কালচারাল/ক্রিয়েটিভ ইন্ডাষ্ট্রিজ, প্রযুক্তি বিষয়ক উদ্যোক্তা এবং কমিউনিটি ও অমুনাফাভোগী সংগঠন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র, জন বিগস্ বলেন, আগামী কয়েক বছরের মধ্যে হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকার ব্যাপক পরিবর্তন ঘটবে। নতুন ক্ষুদ্র ও মাঝারি আকারের ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠান ও সামাজিক উদ্যোক্তাদের জন্য সামর্থের মধ্যে স্পেস প্রদানের এই উদ্যোগের ফলে শিল্পোদ্যোক্তা সৃস্টির উদ্ভাবনী মানচিত্রের কেন্দ্রস্থলে হোয়াইটচ্যাপল স্থান করে নেবে।

The old post office in Whitechapel

নতুন এন্টারপ্রাইজিং হোয়াইটচ্যাপল ওয়েবসাইটে খালি বিল্ডিংয়ের তালিকা তুলে ধরবে কাউন্সিল। এই ওয়েবসাইটের মাধ্যমে বিল্ডিংয়ের মালিকরা তাদের অব্যবহৃত স্পেস সম্পর্কে যাবতীয় তথ্য তুলে ধরতে পারবেন।

এই উচ্চাভিলাষি প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়নে প্রায় ৯ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড ব্যয় করা হবে। হোয়াইটচ্যাপল টাউন সেন্টারকে আরো মুখর করে তুলতে এই উদ্যোগ ইতিবাচক ভূমিকা রাখবে বলে আশা করা হচ্ছে।

ভাড়া দেয়ার উপযোগী স্পেসগুলো কম পক্ষে দুই বছরের জন্য ভাড়ায় নেয়া যাবে। তবে এর চেয়ে বেশি সময়ের জন্য কেউ চাইলে নিতে পারবেন। তবে সব স্পেস অবশ্যই স্ট্যান্ডার্ড সার্ভিসসমূহের (যেমন বিদ্যু ও পানি সরবরাহ) সাথে সংযুক্ত থাকতে হবে।

এই প্রজেক্টের জন্য লন্ডন মেয়রের হাই স্ট্রিট ফান্ড থেকে তহবিল পাওয়া গেছে। গত ফেব্রুয়ারী মাসে হোয়াইটচ্যাপলে বিভিন্ন প্রজেক্ট বাস্তবায়নের জন্য লন্ডন মেয়র কাউন্সিলকে ৫ লাখ পাউন্ড অনুদান প্রদান করেন। এই প্রজেক্টগুলোর মধ্যে একটি হচ্ছে খালি পড়ে থাকা স্পেসগুলোকে ব্যবহারের আওতায় আনা। কাউন্সিলও সমপরিমাণ অর্থ বিনিয়োগ করছে এই প্রজেক্টে।

Gudida daraasada waxay baahan tahay ra,yigaaga

Transparency commission wants your views – issue 1075

GUDIDA isbedelka iyo daraasada ee guud ahaan Tower Hamlets, waxay weli soo dhaweynayaan aragtiyaha dadka degmada degan, iyagoo dadku ra,yigooda kusoo diraya online furnaan doona ilaa 18ka Setembar.

Gudidu waxay wadahadal la bilowday dadka degmada degan, ganacsatada, iyo ururada ka caawin kara bilowga qaabaynta isbedelka councilka.

Iyadoo la yareeyey miisaaniyadii ka imanaysay dawlada dhexe, habka councilku u isticmaalo lacagta waxa loo arkaa inay tahay arin muhiimad weyn leh.

Xildhibaan John Pierce, oo ah gudoomiyaha gudida, ayaa yidhi: "Si aynu hore ugu marno, waxa balanqaadkayagu yahay inay cadaato wax kastoo la qabto.

"Waxaan ku dhiirigelinayaa cidkastoo isticmaasha adeegyada councilka, ama ururada councilka, inay ka fikiraan sidaanu habkayaga uga dhigi lahayn mid daraasadiisu qoto dheer tahay."

Si aad ra,yigaaga usoo gudbiso waxaad booqataa **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/OSTC**

Ra,yi gudbintu waxay furan tahay ilaa saqda dhexe ee 18ka Setembar, aragtidaaduna waa muhiim, natiijadana waxa lagu eegayaaa kulanka gudida ee qabsoomaya 5ta Oktoobar.

হজ্জব্রত পালনকালে সুস্থ্য থাকতে উটের সংস্পর্শ এড়াতে হাজিদের প্রতি আহ্বান

Health team issues camel warning

হজ্জব্রত পালনে সৌদি আরব যারা যাচ্ছেন, তারা যেন সর্বাবস্থায় স্বাস্থ্য ঝুঁকি এড়িয়ে সুস্থ্য থাকতে পারেন, সেজন্য টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের হেলথ এন্ড সেফটি টিম কাউন্সিলের গণ স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগের সাথে মিলে কাজ করে যাচ্ছে।

হজ্জব্রত পালন করতে গিয়ে অপ্রয়োজনে উটের কাছে না যাওয়ার জন্য পরামর্শ দেয়া হয়েছে।

২০১২ সাল থেকে মধ্যপ্রাচ্যের বিভিন্ন দেশে মার্স ভাইরাসের (মিডল ইস্ট রেসপিরেটরি সিনড্রোম কোরোনাভাইরাস) প্রাদুর্ভাব দেখা দেয় এবং এতে আক্রান্ত হয়ে অনেক লোক শ্বাসযন্ত্রের অসুস্থ্যতায় আক্রান্ত হয়েছেন।

এই ভাইরাস মানুষের দেহ থেকে অন্য মানুষের দেহে সংক্রমিত হয়। উপসর্গের মধ্যে রয়েছে জ্বর ও কাশি এবং এক পর্যায়ে তা নিউমনিয়ায় রূপ নেয়, যা রোগীর শ্বাসকষ্টের কারণ হয়। অনেক ক্ষেত্রে রোগীর প্রাণ সংহার হতে পারে।

কোথা থেকে এই ভাইরাস সংক্রমিত হচ্ছে, সেটা যদিও এখনও নিশ্চিতভাবে জানা যায়নি। তবে এ পর্যন্ত যত মেডিক্যাল প্রমাণ পাওয়া গেছে, তাতে দেখা গেছে যে উটের কাছ থেকে এই ভাইরাস মানুষের দেহে সংক্রমিত হওয়ার সম্ভাবনা খুব বেশি। এই জন্যই এ ব্যাপারে যথেষ্ট সতর্কতা অবলম্বন করার জন্য এই পরামর্শ দেয়া হয়েছে।

হজ্জব্রত পালনকারী আরো পরামর্শ দেয়া হয়েছে যে, তারা যেন অসুস্থ্য মানুষ ও অসুস্থ্য পশুর সংস্পর্শ থেকে দূরে থাকেন। উটের প্রোডাক্ট, বিশেষ করে কাঁচা দুধ, কাঁচা দুধের প্রোডাক্ট, ভালোভাবে চামড়া ছাড়ানো নয়, ধোয়া নয় ও রান্না করা নয় - এমন গোশত খাওয়া থেকে বিরত থাকতে বলা হয়েছে।

ডায়রিয়া এবং অন্যান্য পানিবাহিত রোগ-বালাই থেকে কিভাবে নিজেকে রক্ষা করবেন, সেসম্পর্কেও হাজিদেরকে অনেক স্বাস্থ্য পরামর্শ দিয়েছে কাউন্সিল।

হজ্জ প্যাকেজ বিক্রির নামে কিছু কিছু প্রতারক ট্রাভেল অপারেটর সম্পর্কে হজ্জব্রত পালনেচ্ছুকদের সচেতন করতে কাউন্সিলের ট্রেডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ড বিভাগের অফিসাররা টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ হেলথএন্ড সেফটি অফিসারদের সাথে মিলে বারার বিভিন্ন মসজিদে গিয়ে মুসল্লিদের সচেতন করেন।

মেয়র, জন বিগস্ বলেন, প্রতি বছর যুক্তরাজ্য থেকে প্রায় ২৫ হাজার লোক হজ্জব্রত পালনে সৌদি আরব যান, যাদের মধ্যে উল্লেখযোগ্য সংখ্যক রয়েছেন টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বাসিন্দা। প্রতারক ট্যুর অপারেটদের সম্পর্কে সতর্ক থাকার পাশাপাশি স্বাস্থ্য ঝুঁকি সম্পর্কে সচেতন থাকার জন্য কাউন্সিলের ইনফরমেশন বাস বারাব্যাপি পরিদর্শন করছে।

কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর হেলথ এন্ড এডাল্ট সার্ভিসেস্, কাউন্সিলর এমি হোয়াইটলক গিবস্ বলেন, হজ্জব্রত পালন শেষে সুস্থ্যভাবে দেশে ফিরে আসাটাই আমাদের কাছে সবচেয়ে গুরুত্বপুর্ণ। যারাই এবার হজ্বে যাওয়ার প্রস্তুতি নিচ্ছেন, তারা যেন পাবলিক হেলথ ইংল্যান্ড এর জারি করা পরামর্শ মেনে চলেন, সেজন্য সকলের প্রতি আমরা অনুরোধ জানাচ্ছি।

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Young people from the Summer Arts programme at Spotlight Youth Centre

নয় জন উদীয়মান তরুণ আর্টিস্ট তিন সপ্তাহের বুনিয়াদি প্রশিক্ষণ সাফল্যের সাথে সমাপ্ত করেছেন। গত সপ্তাহে পপলারের স্পটলাইট ইয়ূথ সেন্টারে তাদের মধ্যে আর্ট এওয়ার্ড বিতরণ করা হয়। নানা কারণে জটিল ও বিঘ্নিত পরিবেশ থেকে আসা এই ৯ তরুণ-তরুণী সামার আর্টস্ প্রোগ্রামে অংশ নেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের ইয়ূথ অফেন্ডিং টীমের উদ্যোগে আয়োজিত এই গ্রীষ্মকালীন আর্টস্ কর্মশালা বাস্তবায়নে সহযোগিতা করে চ্যারিটি সংগঠন অনলি কানেক্ট।

অনলি কানেক্ট এর সাথে সম্পৃক্ত একজন ইয়ূথ ওয়ার্কার, এলি ফারামারজি বলেন, গত কয়েক সপ্তাহ বেশ চ্যালেঞ্জিং ছিলো। তরুণরা দারুন কাজ করেছে। সঠিক সহায়তা ও নির্দেশনা পেয়ে তারা এমন কিছু করেছে, যা কখনো তারা ভাবেনি যে করতে পারবে।

তিনি বলেন, এই প্রজেক্ট শুধুমাত্র তাদেরকে রাস্তা থেকে তুলে আনেনি, জীবনের আসল মানেটা তাদের শিক্ষা দিয়েছে। প্রতিটি বাচ্চার রয়েছে পছন্দের অধিকার।

এই কর্মশালায় অংশ গ্রহণকারীদের একজন, জর্ডান একটি স্বপ্নদৈর্ঘ্য তথ্যচিত্র তৈরী করেছেন, তাঁর ভাষায় "হুডে'র চেয়ে অনেক ভালো জীবন রয়েছে এখানে"।

সাকিব নামের আরেক জন অংশগ্রহণকারী বলেন, সামার আর্টস্ প্রজেক্ট আমাকে উঠে দাড়াতে এবং আত্মবিশ্বাসের সাথে বাইরে বের হওয়ার মতো কারণ দেখিয়েছে।

যেসকল কিশোর তরুণ বয়সী বখে যাওয়ার ঝুঁকির মুখে রয়েছে, তাদেরকে শিক্ষা, চাকুরি ও প্রশিক্ষণের আওতায় আনা, স্বাক্ষর জ্ঞান বাড়ানোর পাশাপাশি শৈল্পিক দক্ষতা বৃদ্ধি এবং অংশ গ্রহণকারীদের স্মরণীয় অভিজ্ঞতা দিতেই এই সামার আর্টস্ প্রোগ্রাম হাতে নেয়া হয়েছে।

চ্যারিটি সংগঠন ইউনিটাস তাদেরকে শিক্ষা ও ট্রেনিং প্রদানে সহযোগিতা করছে।

অংশ গ্রহণকারীদের মধ্যে সার্টিফিকেট বিতরণকালে কাউন্সিলের হেড অব চিলড্রেন্স সার্ভিসেস, নাসিমা প্যাটেল বলেন, আমাদের কিশোর তরুণ বয়সীরা তাদের প্রজেক্টে যে শক্তি, সৃষ্টিশীলতা, কঠোর পরিশ্রম ও রসবোধ তুলে ধরেছে, তা-ই ফুটে ওঠেছে আজকের এই স্পট-লাইট ইভেন্টে।

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গ্লোভ রোডের শিশা বার মালিকের অর্থ দন্ড

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেস্ বারার শিশা বারগুলো যাতে করে ধুমপান সংক্রান্ত বিধি বিধান যথাযথভাবে অনুস্মরণ করে চলে, তা নিশ্চিত করতে কাউ-ন্সিল মেট্রোপলিটান পুলিশের সাথে মিলে কাজ করে যাচ্ছে।

যৌথ প্রচেষ্টার অংশ হিসেবে গ্লোভ রোডে অবস্থিত সুভে শিশা লাউঞ্জ এর দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত ব্যক্তির বিরুদ্ধে চারপাশ আবদ্ধ ঘরে ধুমপান করা বন্ধ করতে না পারার অভিযোগে দোষি সাব্যস্ত করা হয়েছে।

গত ১৯ আগষ্ট ওয়ালথাম ফরেস্ট ম্যাজিস্ট্রেটস্ কোর্টে শুনানিতে দোষি সাব্যস্ত করে ফাহিম আহমদকে ২০০ পাউন্ড জরিমানা এবং মামলার খরচ বাবদ ৩২০ পাউন্ড প্রদানের নির্দেশ দেয়া হয়েছে।

পার্টনারশীপ টাস্ক ফোর্স (পিটিএফ) এবং কাউ-ন্সিলের স্মোক ফ্রি টীম গত বছর যৌথভাবে শিশা বারটি পরিদর্শন করে। এ সময় অফিসাররা দেখতে পান যে কাস্টমাররা শিশা পাইপে ধুমপান করছে, যা পরে জব্দ করা হয়। পরে আরো তদন্ত করা হয় এবং বিষয়টি ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট কোর্টে পাঠানো হয়।

২০০৬ সালের স্বাস্থ্য অধ্যাদেশ অনুযায়ি বারার সকল শিশা বার পরিচালিত হচ্ছে কিনা, তা নিশ্চিত করতে কাউন্সিলের বিজনেস এন্ড কনস্যুমার রেগুলেশনস্ সার্ভিসের অংশ স্মোক ফ্রি টিম মেট্রোপলিটান পুলিশের সাথে মিলে কাজ করে যাচ্ছে।

ডেপুটি মেয়র এবং কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর কমিউনিটি সেফটি, কাউন্সিলর শিরিয়া খাতুন বলেন, বারার সকল শিশা বারকে আইনগত বাধ্যবাধকতা মেনে চলতে কাউন্সিল এবং পুলিশের পক্ষ থেকে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে। অবৈধ কার্যকলাপ পর্যবেক্ষণ করার জন্য আমাদের কার্যকর পদ্ধতি রয়েছে এবং প্রয়োজন অনুযায়ি আমরা যথাযথ আইনগত পদক্ষেপ নিতে পিছপা হই না।

তিনি বলেন, বারার সকল ব্যবসা বাণিজ্য যাতে আইনী বাধ্যবাধকতা মেনে চলেন, তা নিশ্চিত করতে পুলিশের সাথে মিলে আমরা কাজ করে যাচ্ছি। শিশা বারে ধুমপান স্বাস্থ্যের উপর মারত্মক প্রভাব ফেলে থাকে এবং জনগণের এ ব্যাপারে সচেতন থাকাটা খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ।

অবৈধ শিশা বার সম্পর্কে রিপোর্ট করতে কিংবা এ ব্যাপারে আরো তথ্যাদি পেতে হলে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৫০০৮ নাম্বারে ফোন করে অথবা healthandsafety@towerhamlets.gov.uk এই ইমেইলে যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

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নভেম্বর মাসে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে বাংলা নাট্যোৎসব

Exciting line-up for Season of Bangla Drama – see page 21

সংস্কৃতি ও বৈচিত্রতাকে উদযাপনে প্রতি বছরের মতো আগামী নভেম্বর মাসে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে বাংলা নাট্যোৎসব - এ সিজন অব বাংলা ড্রামা।

আর্টস্ কাউন্সিল ইংল্যান্ড, ক্যানরি ওয়ার্ফগ্রুপ, কুইন মেরী ইউনিভার্সিটি অব লন্ডন এবং টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের সহযোগিতায় আয়োজিত এবারের উৎসবে ১৪টি মৌলিক নাটক মঞ্চায়িত হবে।

ব্রিটিশ এবং বাংলাদেশি নাট্যকার, অভিনয় শিল্পী, নির্দেশক ও প্রযোজকদের একত্রিত করবে এই বার্ষিক নাট্যোৎসব। বাছাইকৃতদের সকলকেই কঠিন সিলেকশন প্রক্রিয়ার ভিতর দিয়ে আসতে হয়েছে।

ঐতিহ্যবাহি পারফর্মেন্সের পাশপাশি সম-সাময়িক কাজের মধ্যে ভারসাম্য রক্ষা করে উৎসবের সূচি তৈরী করা হয়েছে। এবারের উৎসবে গীতি নাট্যও গুরুত্ব পাবে। ভাষাগত প্রতিবন্ধকতা এড়াতে শারিরিক থিয়েটার ও মিউজিক ব্যবহার করা হবে।

কাউন্সিলের সংস্কৃতি বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বার, কাউন্সিলর আসমা বেগম বলেন, আমাদের প্রত্যেকের জন্যই কিছু না কিছু থাকবে এই নাট্যোৎসবে। দুঃখ-গাঁথা থেকে শুরু করে হাস্য রসাত্মক নানা কাহিনী ওঠে আসবে এবারের মঞ্চায়নগুলোতে।

প্রবাসী বাংলাদেশীদের ইতিহাস-ঐতিহ্য, যেমন আলতাব আলীর খুন হওয়া, দ্বিতীয় বিশ্বযুদ্ধ যেমন নাটকের নানা পর্যায়ে উঠে আসবে, তেমনি বর্ণবাদি আচরণ কিংবা লিঙ্গ ভিত্তিক বৈষম্যও তুলে ধরা হবে।

বারার বিভিন্ন ভেন্যুতে আগামী ১ থেকে ২৯ নভেম্বর এই নাট্যোৎসবের মঞ্চায়নগুলো পরিবেশিত হবে। নাটক মঞ্চায়নের পাশাপাশি প্রদর্শনী, আলোচনা ইত্যাদিও অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

কাউন্সিলের কার পার্ক পেলো পার্ক মার্ক এওয়ার্ড

Park Mark award for council car park

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে মাইল এন্ড পার্কের প্রান্তের নতুন কার পার্কটি অফিসিয়াল পার্ক মার্ক এওয়ার্ড লাভ করেছে।

স্থানীয় বাসিন্দা এবং পার্কে বেড়াতে আসা লোকজনের জন্য নিরাপদ পার্কিং নিশ্চিত করতে নতুন এই কার পার্কটি চলতি বছরের এপ্রিল মাসে হ্যাভারফিল্ড রোডে উদ্বোধন করা হয়।

পুলিশ এবং ব্রিটিশ পার্কিং এসোসিয়েশন কর্তৃক ঝুঁকি মূল্যায়ন সাপেক্ষে যে সকল পার্কিং ফ্যাসিলিটিজ প্রয়োজনীয় সকল শর্তাবলী পূরণ করতে সক্ষম হয়, তাদেরকে দ্যা পার্ক মার্ক সেফার পার্কিং এওয়ার্ড প্রদান করা হয়।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারায় এটা নিয়ে চারটি কার পার্ক পার্ক মার্ক সেফার পার্কিং এওয়ার্ড লাভ করলো। এই এওয়ার্ড পাওয়ার জন্য কাউন্সিল কার পার্ক এরিয়ার একাংশকে নতুন করে কার্পেটিং করতে হয়েছে এবং নতুন ডিজেবলড ও প্যারেন্ট পার্কিং বে নির্ধারণ সহ চারপাশের ফেন্সকে আরো আধুনিকায়ন করতে হয়েছে।

এই উন্নয়ন কাজ শুরু করার আগে এই কার পার্ক এলাকাটি গাড়ি চালকদের দ্বারা কম ব্যবহৃত হতো, উল্টো এলাকাটি সমাজবিরোধি কার্যকলাপ যেমন আবর্জনা ফেলা কিংবা পরিত্যাক্ত গাড়ি ফেলে রাখার কাজে বেশি ব্যবহৃত হতো।

মাইল এন্ড পার্ক ব্যবহারকারীদের প্রয়োজন মেটাতে সক্ষম এই কার পার্কটি বর্তমানে 'ক্যাশলেস' পে এন্ড ডিসপ্লে সিস্টেমে পরিচালিত হচ্ছে। এর ফলে ব্যবহারকারীরা মোবাইল ফোনে ক্রেডিট অথবা ডেবিট কার্ডে পার্কিং চার্জ পরিশোধ করে গাড়ি পার্ক করতে পারবেন। এর ফলে পার্কিং এর জন্য গাড়ি চালককে যেমন কয়েন বহন করার দুশ্চিন্তায় ভুগতে হয় না, তেমনি কার পার্কিং মেশিন ভেঙ্গে অর্থ হাতিয়ে নেয়ার টনাও ঘটে না।

ডেপুটি মেয়র এবং কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর কমিউনিটি সেফটি, কাউন্সিলর শিরিয়া খাতুন বলেন, এই কার পার্কটি আবর্জনা ফেলার ভাগাড়ে পরিণত হয়েছিলো এবং পার্শ্ববর্তী এলাকার বাসিন্দারা নানা ধরনের ভোগান্তির শিকার হচ্ছিলেন। এখন এটি সহ বারার ৪টি কার পার্ক সেফার পার্কিং এওয়ার্ড লাভ করেছে - এটা আমাদের জন্য নিঃসন্দেহে অনেক আনন্দের।

A paddle boarder at St Katharine Docks and (right) a boat on the open sea

Life on the ocean waves

The 2015 Clipper Round The World Race gets off to a flying start under Tower Bridge

BY PETER FAULKNER

SEAFARERS, young and old, waved goodbye to east London last week and set sail to prepare for the longest and most gruelling race of their lives – the Clipper Round The World Race.

Locals could be forgiven for thinking they were in Rio de Janeiro as Brazilian dancers entertained the crowds on Sunday, August 30.

Standing on the quayside with them at St Katharine Docks was Isle of Dogs youngster Charlie Stannard, who won the right to be part of this prestigious event, and 35-year-old Wapping commodities broker Marta Michalska, who will also be one of the crew members.

Charlie won't be joining the crew of the Ichorcoal team, skippered by Darren Ladd, until the Pacific Ocean leg begins next March, when he will not only face one of his toughest challenges, but will also celebrate his 21st birthday at sea.

At St Katharine Docks, queues of people waited patiently to get on board the yachts that took over the main basin of central London's only marina, and are now making their way 40,000 nautical mile trip.

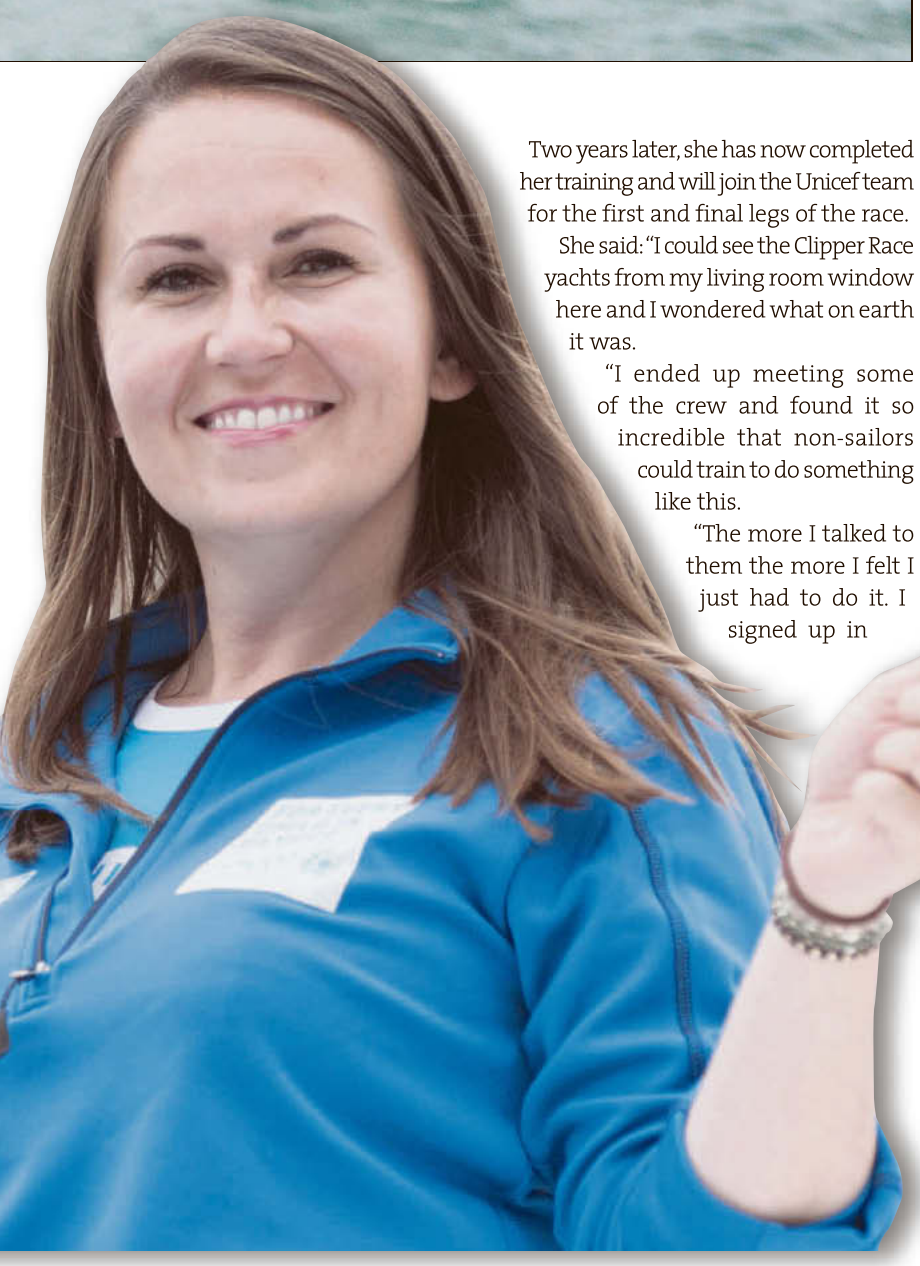
Coconut stalls provided much-needed refreshment for on-lookers, and a hose proved useful for cooling down over-heating crew members busy making final preparations ahead of the race.

St Katharine Docks resident Marta first found out about the Clipper Race when the boats arrived for the 2013-14 race start.

> "I could see the Clipper Race yachts from my living room window and wondered what on earth it was."
> Marta Michalska

Right: Local resident and competitor, Marta Michalska, right, will join the Unicef team

Sailing enthusiast Charlie Stannard with skipper Darren Ladd and fellow racer Heather Thomas



Two years later, she has now completed her training and will join the Unicef team for the first and final legs of the race.

She said: "I could see the Clipper Race yachts from my living room window here and I wondered what on earth it was.

"I ended up meeting some of the crew and found it so incredible that non-sailors could train to do something like this.

"The more I talked to them the more I felt I just had to do it. I signed up in the race village and now two years later, it's back in my back garden and I still can't believe I am joining it this time!"

With support from the sailing centre, Charlie has competed in the London Regatta and has represented Tower Hamlets in the London Youth Games, as well as competing at three national and two world championships.

He completed his training last month and had to finish all four of the compulsory courses before he could take part in the race.

Charlie said: "Helming the Clipper 70 during my Level 4 training off the start line of our first race and leading the fleet with my crew mates for a few miles was the highlight so far.

"The most challenging was the physical impact the training has had.

"However it has driven me to want to do more and also help team mates out who are in the same position."

When asked what he hoped to achieve from the experience, Charlie said: "I would love to do my yacht masters and adapt what I have learnt from the Clipper Race into a future career of sailing and ocean racing."

Charlie was nominated by Steve Mitchell, Royal Yachting Association regional development officer, who explained: "Charlie was introduced to sailing through the Docklands Sailing and Watersport Centre.

"After first coming to the centre for 'something to do,' Charlie caught the sailing bug and is now using sailing to compete in dinghy racing, and volunteer and work part time for the DSWC charity.

"He also volunteers with the London Youth Games, mentoring younger competitors, and runs weekly sailing sessions for a local disabled group."

Above: Competing yachts prepare to set sail at St Katherine Docks

The unique prize, including full race training and return flights to and from the race start and finish, was donated by Clipper Race founder and chairman Sir Robin Knox-Johnston.

Judy Blamey, 82, whose granddaughter Sophie Crocker, 18, and daughter Linda Crocker, 48, will both be competing in the race said: "It was really fun to come down and see the boats that Sophie and Linda will soon be calling home. I don't think I could join them myself, but I think it is a wonderful opportunity and I'm very much looking forward to coming out to meet them in Cape Town."

The Pacific Ocean leg is 5,500 miles long and will take approximately one month to complete. It starts in Qingdao, China in March, 2016 and ends on the west Coast of the USA.

Crew members will be trained to encounter Mother Nature's toughest, yet most exhilarating conditions, including towering waves, howling winds, and high speed surfs, and at times, the fleet's closest human neighbours will be the astronauts orbiting above them in the International Space Station.

Post-colonial Africa

The fifth Pan-African Congress marked a shift in attitude to colonialism after the end of the Second World War.

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A larger-than-life exhibition

Set among London's iconic architectural landmarks, Sculpture in the City, which is in its fith year, features work from artists including Ekkehard Altenburger, Bruce Beasley and Damien Hirst.

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Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Dance

Argentinian tango E14
Class. Sat 1-5pm. £5. St John's Community Hall, 37 Glengall Grove, E14.
7538 3852

Ballroom/Latin American
Fri, 1.45-3.45pm, £5, free refreshments. No beginners.
Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3.
8550 1392

Brazilian dance aerobic classes
Weds 9-10am & Thurs, 1-2pm. Free.
Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14
7538 1714

Energize4Girlz
South African gumboot dancing. Every other Saturday from 11am-12:30pm.
St Pauls Shadwell Church, 302 The Highway, E1.
energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Salsa
For dancers of all experience, beginners welcome, followed by dancing until midnight. Prices vary. Free first class for ladies.
Every Weds, 7.30-9.30pm.
The Urban Bar, 176 Whitechapel Road, E1.
07932 658861

Swing Dance
All ability levels welcome.
Every Fri, 7-9pm.
£7 per person or £10 for a lead/follow couple.
The Hall, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road, E2.
8980 2092

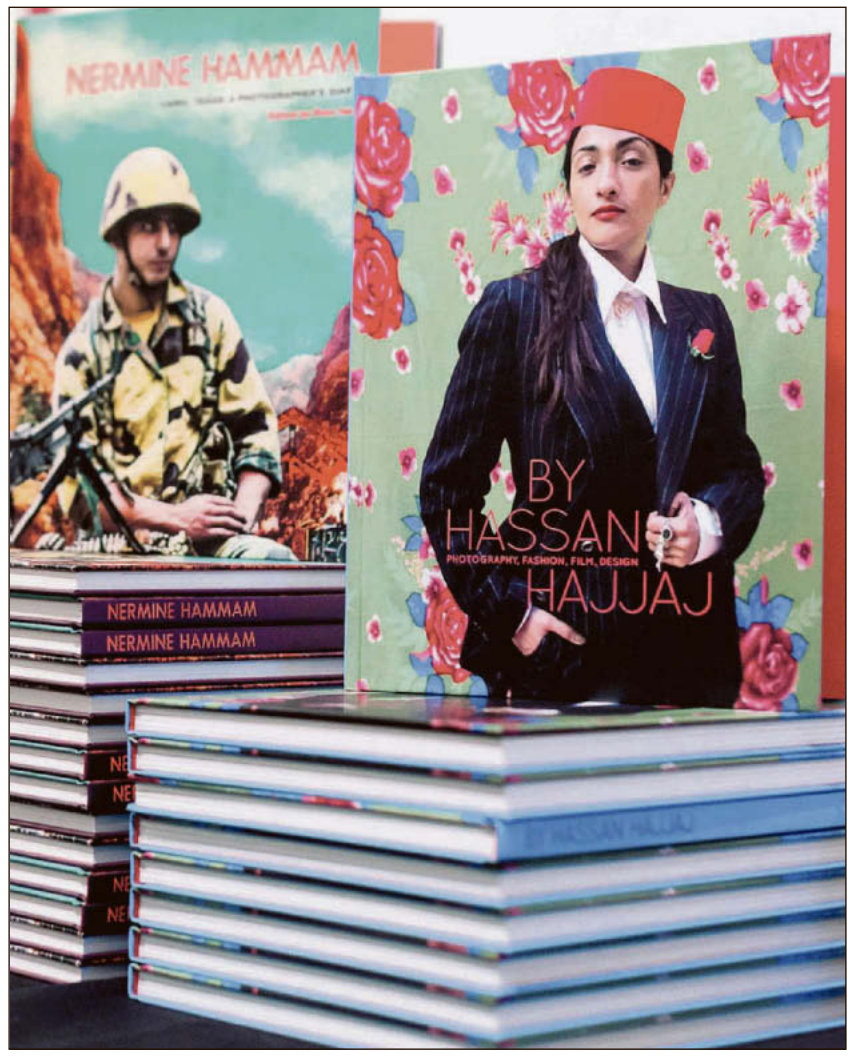
Exhibitions

Colin O'Brien: East London Life
East London street photographer keeps it local with this show of black and white pictures. Images include a car accident in Clerkenwell in the late 1950s, travellers in London Fields from 1987, to more recent shots of Shoreditch life.
Until Sat, Sept 12. Free.
Unit G, 12 Collent St, E9.
www.unitg.london/gallery

The Fifth Pan-African Congress
Marking the 70th anniversary of this historic gathering, this show presents rarely seen photographs by John Deakin of the influential 1945 meeting.
Until Sat, Sept 12. Free.
Rivington Place, EC2.
www.rivingtonplace.org

Place & Space
A new show that displays a range of work by contemporary artists who make a statement about their place in the modern world.
Until Sun, Sept 20. 12-7pm.
Espacio Gallery, 159 Bethnal Green Road, E2.
www.espaciogallery.com

Henry Taylor
The Los Angeles-based artist known for his portraits that capture people from his community – from art scene movers and shakers to drug addicts.
Until Sat, Sept 26. Free.
Thurs-Sat, 12-6pm.
Carlos/Ishikawa, Unit 4, 88 Mile End Road, E1.
www.carlosishikawa.com



The London Art Book Fair
The UK's largest event dedicated to international contemporary art publishing returns to the Whitechapel Gallery.
Across four days the fair brings together more than 80 publishers and bookmakers. There will be a focus on Scandinavian art publishing, as well as Emin International, London design collective Studio Calm & Collected, and projects from Banner Repeater.
New and rare titles from galleries including the Hayward and South London will be available, and visitors can attend book signings, performances and talks with artists and writers, and learn to make their own books and graphics.
Thurs, Sept 10-Sun 13. Thurs, 6pm-9pm, Fri, Sat & Sun, 11am-6pm. Free.
Whitechapel Gallery, 77-82 Whitechapel High Street, E1.
www.londonartbookfair.com

Christina Broom: Soldiers and Suffragettes
Considered the first female press photographer, Christina Broom took to the Edwardian London streets documenting daily routines and notable events. Includes previously unseen photographs
Daily, 10am-6pm until Sun, Nov 1.
Museum of London Docklands, West India Dock Road, E14.
www.museumoflondon.org.uk/docklands

The Line
Sculpture trail along three miles of waterways including the Royal Docks and the River Lea features sculptures from Damien Hirst, Martin Creed and Eduardo Paolozzi.
Until Thurs, Dec 31. Free.
www.the-line.org

Sculpture in the City
An annual free outdoor exhibition of sculptures within the Square Mile of the City of London. This year's line-up features Kris Martin, Laura Ford, Adam Chodzko, Folkert de Jong, Keita Miyazaki and Damien Hirst's giant sculpture of a collection box.
Until June 30, 2016. Free.
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk

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Celebrating a time of plenty

The mid-autumn or Moon Festival is a celebration of harvest, marked by Chinese and Vietnamese people. It is held on the 15th day of the eighth month, on the night of a full moon.

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Wheelie good

Joan Littlewood has been called the Mother of Modern Theatre.

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The 50 faces of Tower Hamlets

Exhibition dubbed borough's National Gallery

BY MELANIE YEA

FIFTY children from Tower Hamlets have had their portraits created by 50 of the UK's most interesting and influential artists for a new exhibition at the Brady Arts Centre.

Curator James Burton was struck, during a visit to the National Gallery last year, by how little representation there was of 'normal' people – the walls are adorned with portraits of the famous and their friends, the rich, politicians, generals and pop stars.

50 children/50 artists, unofficially called The National Gallery of Tower Hamlets, depicts sitters from all walks of life chosen through competitions within schools.

The high calibre group of artists were also chosen for their diverse backgrounds and disciplines.

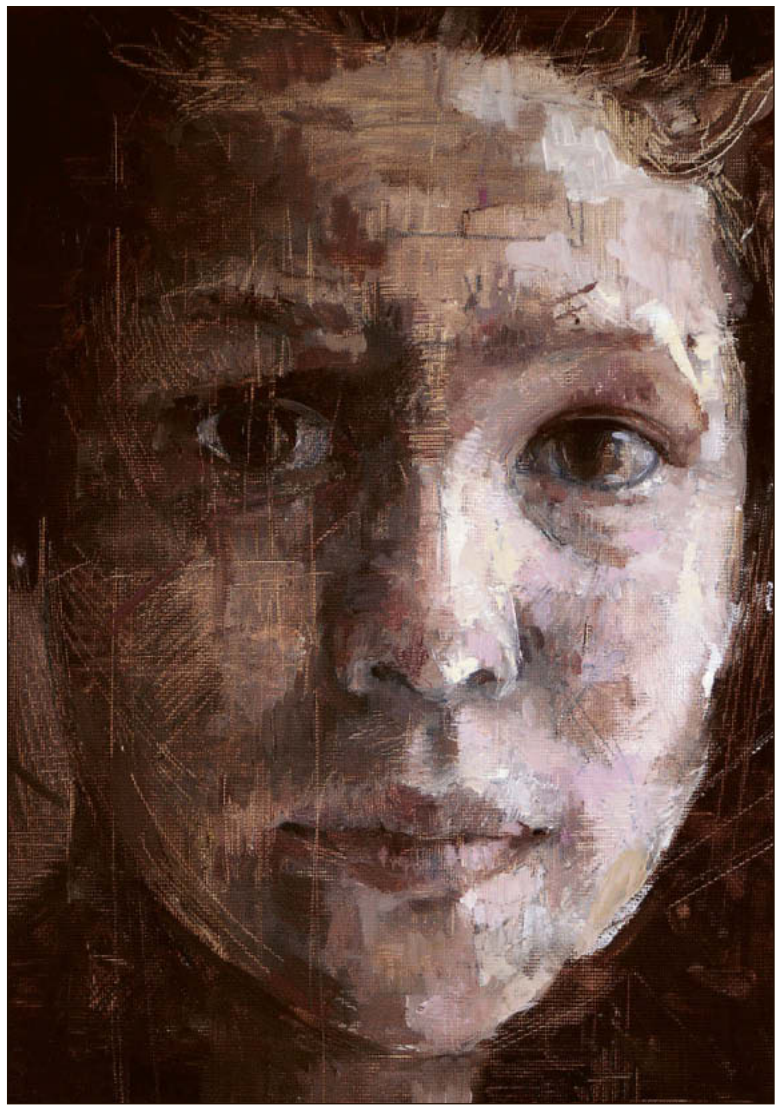
The brief was left open to help nurture an eclectic and diverse collection, which represents the borough at large and celebrates Tower Hamlets by providing a snapshot of life during 2014/15. The collection also highlights the pride children have about living here, the great work schools are doing and a sense of family and commitment to the community.

The exhibition was also designed to focus on businesses at Canary Wharf and in the City, which have links to Tower Hamlets and have sponsored the project.

The overall aim is to raise awareness of child poverty – not just in Tower Hamlets but across the UK – and about the work that takes place to support children and their carers.

The free exhibition, which runs until Wednesday, September 30, is open Monday to Friday, 9am-7pm, and Saturday 10.30am-5pm at Brady Arts and Community Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, E1.

For more information call 7364 7900.



Darcy, by Carol Peace, is one of the 50 portraits in the exhibition at the Brady Arts Centre

AN exhibition telling the heart-breaking true stories of Britain's child migrants will be held at the V&A Museum of Childhood. An estimated 100,000 British children were sent overseas by migration schemes, which were run by a partnership of charities, religious organisations and governments, and claimed to offer boys and girls the opportunity of a better life in Britain's empire overseas.
Many never saw their homes or their families again.

As well as detailed, first-hand stories, photography and personal items, the exhibition will also feature a series of specially commissioned folk songs by leading British musicians, aimed at capturing the reality of a child migrant's life, which visitors can listen to at certain points in the display.
It will be open daily from Saturday, October 24 to June 2016, at the museum in Cambridge Heath Road, E2.
For details visit www.vam.ac.uk/moc

Season of Bangla Drama to return

A SEASON of Bangla Drama returns in November with a celebration of diversity and culture.

The festival brings together British and Bangladeshi writers, actors, directors and producers – all of whom have faced a tough selection process.

Fourteen theatrical productions have made the final cut.

There will be traditional performances and more contemporary work, as well as dance and drama that updates or puts a new twist on well-known pieces. Physical theatre and music has been used to overcome language barriers.

The Bangladeshi diaspora's history is looked at, with the murder of Altab Ali and the Second World War coming under the microscope, as well as more abstract perspectives on issues such as racial intolerance or gender inequality.

The festival will run from November 1-29 on stages across the borough. The main programme of performances will be supplemented by a fringe programme of talks, walks and exhibitions.

Cllr Asma Begum, cabinet member for culture, said: "The programme has something for everyone, with a mix of tragic and compelling stories with more light-hearted ones."

News in brief

Sculpture unveiled

AN eagerly awaited sculpture of legendary theatre director Joan Littlewood will be revealed on Sunday, October 4.

International artist Philip Jackson was commissioned to create the bronze sculpture, which will be placed in Theatre Square – close to Theatre Royal Stratford East.

Murray Melvin and Barbara Windsor, who both worked with Littlewood in the early stages of their careers, have been key in raising the profile of a fundraising campaign to pay for the bronze.

Kerry Michael, artistic director of Theatre Royal Stratford East, said: "The sculpture will be a permanent reminder of Joan's contribution not just to British theatre, but to world theatre.

"We are proud of our history at Theatre Royal Stratford and this is a perfect way to celebrate."

A Sting in the tale

A TASTE of 1930s America is coming to Wilton's Music Hall with a stage adaptation of a classic American movie.

The Sting, based on the Oscar-winning 1973 film of the same title, will be the first show in the newly repaired building.

Visitors are invited to explore and enjoy the repaired spaces and discover previously hidden nooks and crannies.

With 1930s' cocktails and a maze of themed rooms, visitors can immerse themselves in the world of the big con. Thirties' dress is recommended.

Performances run from September 9 until October 17 and tickets start at £35 for a table seat.

For more information visit **www.wiltons.org.uk**

Chinese celebration

CELEBRATE the Chinese Moon Festival at the Museum of Childhood on Sunday, September 27.

The event will feature instrumental and dance performances, Chinese paper cutting and calligraphy workshops, and dressing up.

The event is free and runs from 11.30am-4.30pm.

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Eye-catching morsels, each one a work of art

BY GORDON BLUE

IT'S not a glamorous start. The Silver Fox, trudging through a BP garage to meet me at a new, swinging joint. I thought, for one awful minute, he might accidentally walk through the car wash.

The railway arches of Cambridge Heath station have been transformed, with some extraordinary restaurants such as Mission and Resident setting up shop, so Paradise Garage has some stiff competition.

The interiors are a little bright for my liking. I want to turn everything down a notch and for the environs to feel a little more cocooning, as railway arches naturally lend themselves to.

It's clearly all about the food here, and is reminiscent of Lyles' in Bethnal Green Road – the genius of making simple ingredients sing.

There's a lot of small plates on offer and we are advised that choosing three to four dishes each is standard. While perusing the menu, we're provided with an amuse bouche of a velvety pea mousse with malty crispbreads: a lovely, welcoming touch and superb in taste, texture and hopefulness of things to come.

Food at Paradise Garage is more like art than a meal out

Cod brandade, with squid ink, olives and shellfish crisp, is extraordinary in its depth of flavour, the saltiness of the olives and the cod soothed with the shellfish crisp (think enormous prawn cracker).

Smoked haddock kedgeree with a foamy hollandaise is another showstopper, sprinkled with brown puff rice, which unfortunately look like grubs, but add a new dimension of texture to a slippery dish.

Tomatoes with eel jelly and nasturtium get us thinking more creatively about our overgrown nasturtium in the garden, and grilled sweetcorn with hemp seed and savoury is another dish that gets our tastebuds asking questions.

Each dish has an originality and balance of textures and flavours that feels more like art than a meal out.

Monkfish is served with cockles so fresh they are more like oysters in flavour and texture. I have never had a cockle so memorable, it changes my whole experience of the bivalves.

Charred mackerel with cod roe and rice crackers is again stunning, offering similar taste and texture dimensions.

You wouldn't want to come here if you need a bunt-up, and we were wondering whether we'd actually eaten enough by the end. But the experience is second to none – a series of eye-catching morsels that get you asking questions and pondering the time and thought that goes into each creation.

Two ate six dishes with a rather marvellous white wine for under £90, including service and water. It's worth noting a tasting menu is available for £45 per head and I imagine this is the thing to do to experience the gamut of their work.

Paradise Garage is at 254 Paradise Row, E2. Tel: 7613 1502.

Sweet 'n' savoury taste of autumn

THIS recipe is supplied by Flavour Gateway, a social enterprise that offers training and employment opportunities to local residents.

It has a café called Kitchen 32 at 32 Mastmaker Road on the Isle of Dogs. A stone's throw from Canary Wharf, the café serves fresh Union coffee, hot breakfast and lunches, salads, sandwiches and snacks daily from 8am-2pm.

For more information go to the Facebook page – **www.facebook.com/VisitK32**

Honey & chilli roasted potato on couscous & beetroot salad – serves 2-3

Ingredients

2 large sweet potatoes, halved
2 tbsp butter
Salt and pepper
3 tbsp honey
2 tsp chilli flakes

FOR THE SALAD
200g couscous
250ml veg stock
1 medium red onion, finely chopped
Juice of 1 lemon
2 cooked beetroot, diced
Handful parsley leaves

Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 200°C.

2. Lightly score the sweet potatoes, then brush with butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour the honey on the sweet potatoes, then sprinkle with chilli flakes.

3. Place on a baking tray and cover with foil. Bake for 30 minutes. Remove the foil and bake for another 15 minutes.

4. While the potatoes are baking, place the couscous in a saucepan, pour in the hot vegetable stock and mix. Cover and leave for 10 minutes.

5. When the couscous is soft and fluffy, mix in the chopped onions, cooked beetroot and lemon juice with a fork. Add the cooked beetroot.

6. When the baked potatoes are ready, cut each piece in three. Spoon the couscous salad on to 2 or 3 plates, garnish with parsley leaves and divide the sweet potatoes on top.

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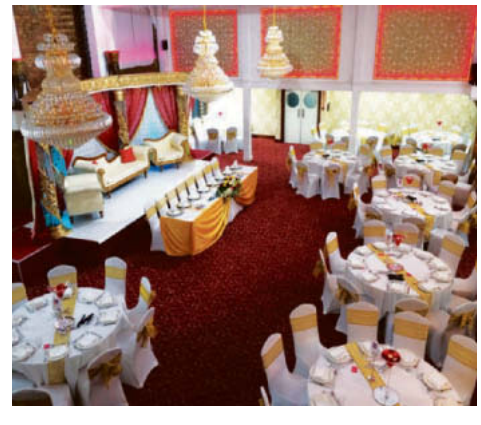

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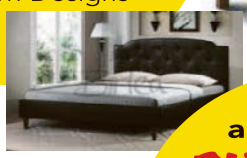

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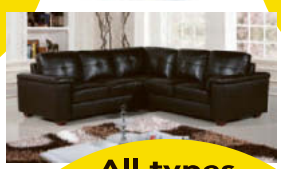

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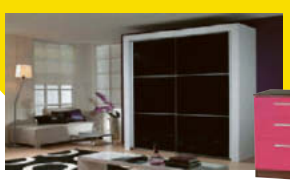

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7.30–8.30pm AGM presentation of annual accounts and Q&A

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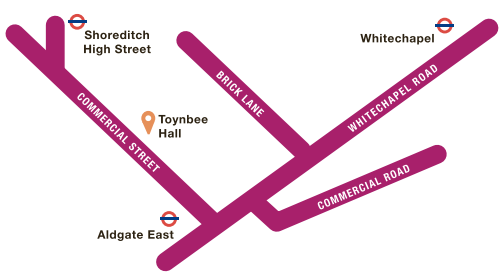

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CAROLINE RICHARDSON, SWAN HOUSING

Shared ownership flats

Green rooftop gardens offer ecological benefits, habitats for wildlife and recreational access for residents.

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Property

YOUNG people on a Stepney estate tried new experiences and made new friends as part of a summer activity programme.
Swan Housing Association's annual two-week scheme on the Exmouth estate was delivered by its resident involvement and community development team, and the Stifford Centre. More than 100 children took part in activities including bubble football, canoeing and rock-climbing. The scheme was part funded by a grant from the Big Lottery fund.
Caroline Richardson, head of resident involvement and community development, said: "Swan believes that communities are about more than bricks and mortar and our summer activity scheme helps to expand the horizons of the young people who live in our homes."

Poplar goes green

Rooftop gardens, landscaped areas for new flats

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

THE final phase of a development of one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments has been launched in Poplar.

New Festival Quarter, developed by Family Mosaic, is designed by Stock Woolstencroft architects.

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Category	*Description*
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B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	*Designed to older wheelchair housing standards*
C Life time Homes	*Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home*
D Easy Access	*Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property*
E Step-free	*General housing with no steps to the property*
F General Housing	*Does not meet requirements for other categories*
G Not assessed	*Property not yet had access survey*

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If you do not have internet access at home, you can use computers available at the One Stop Shops and Idea Stores, free of charge, to search for suitable homes and place bids.

Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and
6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

Housing Demand

Demand by bedroom need and Banding as at 01/09/2015

Bedroom(s) needed	Band 1A	Band 1B	Band 2	Band 3	Total
1 bed	622	179	1,461	6,296	**8,558**
2 bed	500	84	2,063	1,661	**4,308**
3 bed	194	116	3,673	906	**4,889**
4 bed	79	63	1,190	103	**1,435**
5 bed +	20	7	145	12	**184**
Total Current Demand	**1,415**	**449**	**8,532**	**8,978**	**19,374**
Total Lets 01/04/2015 to 31/08/2015	**172**	**169**	**585**	**80**	**1,006**

Homes Let from 01/04/2015 to 31/08/2015

Bedroom size	Band 1A	Band 1B	Band 2	Band 3	Total
(Bedsit) 0	1	5	28	6	**40**
1	53	91	134	60	**338**
2	48	23	255	11	**337**
3	47	32	130	3	**212**
4	19	17	37	0	**73**
5	4	1	1	0	**6**
6	0	0	0	0	**0**
7	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**172**	**169**	**585**	**80**	**1,006**

Landlord and property type of homes let

Landlord	Bungalow	Flat	House	Maisonette	Total
COUNCIL	3	149	12	39	**203**
RSL (Registered Social Landlord)	0	690	35	78	**803**
Total	**3**	**839**	**47**	**117**	**1,006**

Floor level of homes let

Basement	Ground	1st	2nd to 4th	5th to 10th	11+	Total
3	**235**	**169**	**385**	**142**	**72**	**1,006**

Applicants Currently Waiting (years)

The table below shows the length of time applicants are currently waiting on the Housing list. However, it is NOT an indicator of how long applicants can wait for rehousing.

Bedroom(s) required	1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5 bed+	Total
Up to 1 Year	1,817	969	659	96	11	**3,552**
2 Years	1,129	683	509	104	12	**2,437**
3 Years	1,178	710	671	117	17	**2,693**
4 Years	938	386	554	131	19	**2,028**
5 Years	784	335	479	149	19	**1,766**
6 Years	650	248	409	144	17	**1,468**
7 Years	540	180	366	98	16	**1,200**
8 Years	361	156	294	114	15	**940**
9 Years	327	136	217	113	12	**805**
10 Years	250	81	179	83	14	**607**
11 Years	184	82	137	67	10	**480**
12 Years +	400	342	415	218	22	**1,397**
Total	**8,558**	**4,308**	**4,889**	**1,434**	**184**	**19,373**

TOWER HAMLETS HOUSING LIST

INFORMATION ON HOUSING DEMAND AND LETS

The way we decide housing priority changed on the 20th April 2013.

Please see the Allocations Scheme document for details.

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For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk

OVER 60's
Accessible Category F
DEVONPORT STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£129.77, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33447

OVER 60's
Accessible Category F
CABLE STREET, E1W

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£128.97, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33449

OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
BUCKFAST STREET, E2

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£94.37, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33450

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
ARGYLE ROAD, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

One week's advance rent required

£187.90, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 33422

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
HARPLEY SQUARE, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£114.23, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33428

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
HEATHPOOL COURT, BRADY STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating and water included in charges

£127.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33454

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
ST LEONARDS ROAD, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. No gas in property

£147.50, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing

Property Ref: 33429

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category D
TEVIOT STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required

£121.76, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33453

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
CAVESSON HOUSE, RIBBONS WALK, E20
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Electric only
This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy • Property in London Borough of Newham

£139.95, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Triathlon Homes

Property Ref: 33434

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
NORTON HOUSE, CANNON STREET ROAD, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£137.46, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33432

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CONSTANT HOUSE, HARROW LANE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£138.08, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 33446

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
DEVITT HOUSE, WADES PLACE, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£124.42, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33448

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
JOHN SCURR HOUSE, RATCLIFFE LANE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£132.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33442

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PRESTONS ROAD, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£132.47, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 33440

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PEABODY BUILDINGS BLOCK B, BRODLOVE LANE, E1W
Flat • 2 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.• One week's advance rent required

£130.26, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 33444

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ALZETTE HOUSE, MACE STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 9th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

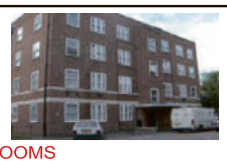
£131.81, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33443

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
SULKIN HOUSE, KNOTTISFORD STREET, E2
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£119.49, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33441



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ONSLOW HOUSE, TURIN STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£131.22, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33445

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WALTON HOUSE, MONTCLARE STREET, E2
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£130.77, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33423

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
NAPIER HOUSE, CAMPBELL ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years- existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy

£159.53, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33433

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
CAMPBELL ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Basement • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years- existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy

£157.17, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 33455

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BERKELEY HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets with landlords permission • Children must be aged 10 or over

£146.59, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33437

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GRAFTON HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • Children must be aged 10 or over

£145.34, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33436

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
REDCLYF HOUSE, CEPHAS STREET, E1
Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Preference will be given to overcrowded Tower Hamlets council tenants

Eligibility : Transfer List

£134.09, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Bancroft TMC

Property Ref: 33431

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PORTMAN PLACE, E2

Maisonette • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£138.63, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33438

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.

You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
RAVENSCROFT STREET, E2

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£150.59, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33435

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
CANDY STREET, E3

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Off street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£214.83, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33451

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
TUFNELL COURT, OLD FORD ROAD, E3
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Off street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£258.79, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33439

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
ROSERY COURT, WHITE HORSE LANE, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 6 years.
One week's advance rent required
One month's deposit required
£130 admin fee required
Eligibility : Band 3

£253.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 33452

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C
EARL ATTLEE COURT, WHARF LANE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£185.94, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33424

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C
EARL ATTLEE COURT, WHARF LANE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

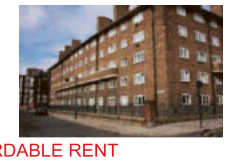
Advert represents 2 properties
£185.94, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33425

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C
EARL ATTLEE COURT, WHARF LANE, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£169.54, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33427



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
RANWELL CLOSE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • On street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£189.98, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33430

Reminder: **Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.**

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

The Tower Hamlets (B2 Parking Places) (No.1) Order 2015 (Amendment No.3) Order 2015
The Tower Hamlets (B3 Parking Places) (No.1) Order 2015 (Amendment No.3) Order 2015
The Tower Hamlets (C1 Parking Places) (No.1) Order 2015 (Amendment No.1) Order 2015
The Tower Hamlets (Motorcycle Bays) (No.1) Order 2015 (Amendment No.3) Order 2015
The Tower Hamlets (Waiting and Loading) (No.1) Order 2015 (Amendment No.3) Order 2015

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on 7th September made the above-mentioned Orders under the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to in:
   a) **To introduce Solo Motorcycle Bays in:** Eric Street, Bow Common Lane, Chrisp Street, Lindfield Street, Cotall Street, Lowell Street, Ackroyd Drive, Selsey Street, Burgess Street, Morris Road.
   b) **To extend the Permit and Pay & Display Parking Spaces in:** Hamlets Way, St. Leonards Street.
   c) **To extend the Resident Parking Spaces in:** Ropery Street, Archibold Street, Fern Street, Agnes Street, Leven Road.
   d) **To extend the Permit Holder Parking Spaces in:** Ropery Street, Bow Common Lane, Fern Street, Spanby Road, Lowell Street, Joseph Street, Leven Road.
   e) **To extend the Pay and Display Parking Space in:** Royal Mint Street 1 parking space (5.5m).
   f) **To introduce Permit and Pay & Display (Shared use) Parking Bays in:** Ropery Street, Purdy Street, Knapp Road, Leven Road, Dalgleish Street, Furze Street, Gale Street, Hay Currie Street.
   g) **To introduce Business and Pay & Park (cashless) Bay in:** Cartwright Street (Opp. Royal Tower Lodge)1 parking space (6m).
   h) **Ackroyd Drive -** South side (outside 43 to 60):
      i) Remove three Resident Parking spaces and replace with Double Yellow Line
      ii) To introduce on existing 15m of Single Yellow Line a Resident bay with 4 Parking Spaces.
3. The Regulations, fees and usual exemptions imposed by the governing Traffic Management Orders would apply to the proposals referred to in paragraph 2 above.
4. A copy of each of the proposed Orders and all relevant documents can be inspected, by prior appointment, at the offices of the at the Parking Services Offices, 585-593 Commercial Road, London E10HJ (0207-364 6949), during normal office hours on Monday to Friday inclusive until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published.
5. Any person desiring to comment on or object to any of the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing or Email: Parking.development@towerhamlets.gov.uk of their objection and the grounds thereof, to the above address within the aforementioned period of 21 days.

Dated: 7th September 2015

SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD, PUBLIC REALM

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- Accelerate the upward trajectory of rapid improvement and complete our onward journey from 'good' (January 2014) to 'outstanding'.

For further information on these roles, closing dates and candidate information pack/application form, please visit the PRU website:
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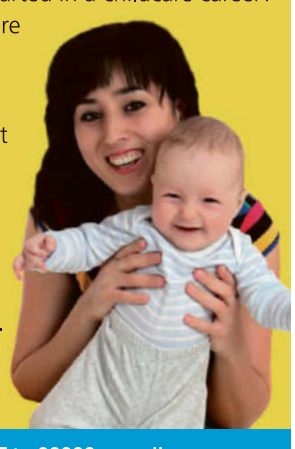

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LONDON LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 15 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 07-Sep-2015

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **27-Sep-2015 Application Reference No:** 15/00416/FUL **Application Site:** 52-54 White Post Lane, London, E9 5EN **Description of Proposal:** Application for full planning permission for mixed use redevelopment comprising: Demolition of existing buildings and structures and erection of a five (5) to six (6) storey building to provide 2367 sqm (GIA) of commercial space (use class B1c) with commercial yard area for servicing, 55 residential dwellings (19 x 1 bed, 19 x 2 bed and 17 x 3 bed), upper level amenity areas, cycle parking and refuse/recycling stores. **Applicant's name:** 52-54 White Post Lane LLP **Dated:** 07-Sep-2015; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

Notice under
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, Article 13; and

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

Proposed Development at: Balfron Tower, St Leonards Road, London, E14 0QT

I give notice that Balfron Tower Developments LLP is applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for planning permission and listed building consent for:

External and internal physical alterations and refurbishment works to Balfron Tower, including: new fenestration; alterations to flat layouts; erection of cornice; replacement of boiler house flues; alterations to car parking, cycle parking and refuse storage arrangements; lighting; hard and soft landscaping; and associated works.

Any owner* of the land or tenant** who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Development Management, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG within 21 days beginning with the date of publication of this notice.

Signed: DP9 Ltd
On behalf of: Balfron Tower Developments LLP
Date: 7th September 2015

*"owner" means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than seven years, or, in the case of development consisting of the winning or working of minerals, a person entitled to an interest in a mineral in the land (other than oil, gas, coal, gold or silver).

**"tenant" means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.

Statement of owner's rights - The grant of planning permission does not affect owner's rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or in a lease.

Statement of agricultural tenant's rights - The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenant's security of tenure.

Notice of Appeal against Refusal of Planning Permission

Submission of Updated Environmental Statement and Other Appeal Documents

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011 (EIA Regulations)

Town and Country Planning Appeals (Determination by Inspectors) (Inquiries Procedure) (England) Rules 2000

Appeal Reference: **APP/G5750/W/15/3035673** Date of Notice: **7 SEPTEMBER 2015**

Proposed development at: **London City Airport, Hartmann Road, Silvertown, London, E16 2PX**

Appellant: **London City Airport Limited**

Local Planning Authority: **London Borough of Newham, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU**

I give notice that London City Airport Limited having applied to the London Borough of Newham on 26 July 2013, for planning permission to deliver the 'City Airport Development Programme' (CADP) referred to as CADP1 (Planning Application 13/01228/FUL) appealed to the Secretary of State against the refusal of planning permission on 15 May 2015. The proposals are to be considered at a Public Inquiry commencing on 15 March 2016.

This notice is to advise you that on or before 11 September 2015 the appellant (London City Airport Limited) is submitting an Updated Environmental Statement containing updates to the previous Environmental Statement. It is also submitting a Consolidated Application Plans Folder, a Proposed Minor Changes Folder and an Updated Reports Folder (with updates to the Transport Assessment, Health Impact Assessment and Need Statement) in respect of the proposals below.

Planning Appeal for CADP1: Works to demolish existing buildings and structures and provide additional infrastructure and passenger facilities at London City Airport. Full planning permission is being sought for:

(a) Demolition of existing buildings and structures; (b) 4 no. upgraded aircraft stands and 7 new aircraft parking stands; (c) Extension and modification of the existing airfield, including the creation of an extended taxilane; (d) Emergency vehicle access point over King George V Dock;(e) Replacement landside Forecourt to include vehicle circulation, pick up and drop off areas and hard and soft landscaping; (f) Eastern Extension to the existing Terminal Building (including alteration works to the existing Terminal); (g) Construction of a 3 storey passenger pier to the east of the existing Terminal; (h) Erection of Noise Barriers; (i) Western Extension and alterations to the existing Terminal; (j) Western Energy Centre, storage, ancillary accommodation and landscaping; (k) Facilitation Works including temporary coaching facility and extension to the outbound baggage area; (l) Upgrading works to Hartmann Road; (m) Passenger and staff parking, car hire parking, taxi feeder park and ancillary and related work; (n) Eastern Energy Centre; (o) Dock Source Heat Exchange System within King George V Dock; and (p) Ancillary and related work.

The Updated Environmental Statement, Consolidated Application Plans Folder, Proposed Minor Changes Folder and Updated Reports Folder as well as an accompanying Guide to the submitted material can be viewed online at: www.londoncityairport.com/cadp or www.newham.gov.uk/pa. In addition, members of the public may inspect paper copies of the same documents at the following locations (opening hours below are accurate at the time of writing):

- **North Woolwich Library**, 5 Pier Parade, North Woolwich, E16 2LJ (London Borough of Newham). Opening hours: Monday/Tuesday 09.30-17.30, Thursday 13.00-20.00, Saturday 09.30-17.30. CLOSED: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.
- **Idea Store Chrisp Street**, 1 Vesey Path, East India Dock Road, E14 6BT (London Borough of Tower Hamlets). Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 09.00-21.00, Friday 09.00-18.00, Saturday 09.00-17.00, Sunday 10.00-16.00.
- **Woolwich Library at The Woolwich Centre**, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ (Royal Borough of Greenwich). Opening hours: Monday/Thursday 09.00-19.00, Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday 09.00-17.30, Saturday 09.00-17.00. CLOSED: Sunday.
- **Newham Dockside**, (London Borough of Newham), 1000 Dockside Road, E16 2QU during business hours, by prior appointment only (call 020 8430 2000).

You may obtain a paper copy of the additional information (while stocks last) for a cost of £200 for each volume (excluding postage and packing), copies of the Non-Technical Summary may be obtained free of charge. Alternatively, a CD Rom version of the additional information, including a track changed version of the Updated Environmental Statement, is available free of charge from: RPS Planning and Development, 14 Cornhill, London, EC3V 3ND or by calling RPS on 020 7280 3200.

Any person wishing to make representations about this appeal and the updated information should write to the Planning Inspectorate using the following address: Leanne Palmer, Major Casework, Planning Inspectorate, 3/26 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN, or via email using: **londoncityairport.comments@pins.gsi.gov.uk** or online at: **http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/online/comment** quoting the appeal reference APP/G5750/W/15/3035673. **The deadline for submitting representations is Monday 26 October 2015.**

Signed: **London City Airport Limited** Date: 7 September 2015

Public&Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Flat 6, 214 Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9NQ — **PA/15/2344/HAM**
Loft conversion and new staircase to be constructed.

Flat 49, The Cloisters, 145 Commercial Street, London, E1 6EB — **PA/15/2311/SEA**
The fitting of internal secondary glazing to 4 existing wooden sash windows.

199 And 199A East Ferry Road, London, E14 3BB — **PA/15/2018/SAE**
Demolition of two existing dwelling houses and construction of six dwelling houses. Removal of some existing trees on site and construction of bike stores, greenhouse and allotment space.

18-27 Albert Gardens, London, E1 — **PA/15/2309/HDH**
Internal refurbishment of the basements to 18-27 Albert Gardens

341-343 Roman Road, London, E3 5QR — **PA/15/1915/JTH**
Change of use from coffee shop (Use Class A1) to restaurant (Use Class A3).

Flat 75, Exchange Building, 132 Commercial Street, London, E1 6NQ — **PA/15/2231/SEA**
Alteration to internal layout of existing accommodation at 5th and 6th floor to provide guest bedroom, small gym and spa, office and double bedroom. New extension at 7th floor to provide living room, kitchen, dining area and cloak room, and at 8th floor to provide access to the roof terrace and a small bedroom suite.

Lansbury Lawrence Primary School, Cordelia Street, London, E14 6DZ — **PA/15/2260 & 2261/BMC**
The application comprises of: 1. A new fully compliant external fire escape stair to provide the required additional means of escape from the hall. 2. Replacement of portions of glass to the windows on the hall's west elevation which lie within 1800mm of the existing fire escape balcony and stair. 3. Demolition of existing timber storage shed. 4.Minor resurfacing works around new stair.

104 Cyprus Street, London, E2 0NN — **PA/15/2265/HDH**
Infill of existing basement rear garden with a timber garden deck to include two flush roof lights.

New Loom House, 101 Back Church Lane, London — **PA/15/2198/KHA**
Application for variation of condition no. 2 (Approved Plans) of planning permission dated 08/08/2014, ref: PA/14/01645.

Changes include increasing roof plant deck to accommodate additional plant equipment in the form of 9 additional supply fans, 2 Air Handling Units and 1 café kitchen hood.

136-138 Bethnal Green Road & 37-39 Granby Street, London, E2 — **PA/15/2179/SEA**
Application for variation of condition no. 2 (Approved Plans) of planning permission dated 28/04/2015, ref: PA/15/00478.

27-29 and 33 Caroline Street, London, E1 0JG — **PA/15/2164/PLA**
Demolition of existing buildings at 27-29 and 33 Caroline Street and erection of two buildings up to 9 storeys in height to provide 56 residential units and landscaped amenity space, cycle parking and associated works.

31 Redchurch Street, London, E2 7DJ — **PA/15/2189/DHA**
Bronze blade signage, 89 x 89 cm, with back-lit cutout logo and name of the brand. The signage to be positioned centrally in-between two stores (shop-fronts). Installed onto brickwork and aligned with existing decorative metal ventilation grill which is on top of each shop-front.

305-311 Commercial Road, London, E1 2PS — **PA/15/2209/ADW**
Erection of a five storey rear extension, a two storey roof extension and new five storey extension at No. 311 Commercial Road to provide 8No. new self-contained residential units (7 x 1 bed and 1 x 3 bed) together with reconfiguration of 6No. existing residential units (6 x 2 bed), provision of 1No. new Use Class A1 retail unit and alterations to shopfronts, rear ground floors and basement levels.

793 Commercial Road, London, E14 7HG — **PA/15/1591/SAE**
Change of use of ground floor from Grocery shop (A1) to Take-away (A5) and installation of flue extract on the rear of the building

249-251 Mile End Road, London, E1 4BJ — **PA/15/2271/ZAP**
The proposal is for the removal and replacement of 8 windows to the front facade of the building on first and second floor, and the removal of the 4 iron railings covering the first floor windows.

27 Chapel House Street, London, E14 3AS — **PA/15/2055/SAE**
Pollarding of London Plane tree (by up to 30%)

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

25 Eric Street, London, E3 4TG — **PA/15/2268/CHG**
Excavation of a light well to the front right of the property and insertion of a sash window, covered with a cast iron grill.

60 Brokesley Street, London, E3 4QJ — **PA/15/2211/CHG**
The construction of a single storey garden office.

8 Tredegar Square, London, E3 5AD — **PA/15/2192 & 2193/EBW**
Demolition of one lower ground floor vault to provide access to lower ground floor from the ground floor entrance and to enhance the natural light levels to the inhabitable LGF space.

6 Lyal Road, London, E3 5QG — **PA/15/2023/HDH**
Proposed front lightwell installation.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 7th September 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control

TOWER HAMLETS

Public notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Bar Salento has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority to vary a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: Bar Salento, 3 Clove Crescent, E14 2BB

The proposed variation is:
Live & Recorded Music
Sun to Thurs 07:00 to 01:00
Fri & Sat 07:00 to 03:00
Late Night Refreshment
Sun to Thurs 07:00 to 01:00
Fri & Sat 07:00 to 03:00
Supply of Alcohol (On and Off)
Sun to Thurs 07:00 to 01:00
Fri & Sat 07:00 to 03:00

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG
Website:
www.towerhamlets.gov.uk
Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 27/09/15

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – CYGNET STREET & BACON STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stooping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location:

- Cygnet Street approximately 30 metres, south, from its junction with Bacon Street;
- Bacon Street approximately 20 metres, east, from its junction with Cygnet Street.

Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Modebest Builders Limited;

Alternative Route: For vehicular traffic will be via Sclater Street and Brick Lane or Bacon Street, Brick Lane, Bethnal Green Road and Sclater Street;

Period: From Thursday 17th September 2015 to Monday 26th October 2015.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to David Pryce, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 7th September 2015

SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
5 CLOVE CRESCENT
LONDON E14 2BG

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – CUBA STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering or proceeding in the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Cuba Street from a point approximately 20 metres north to a point approximately 50 metres north-west from its junction with Manilla Street;

Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by J Murphy & Sons Limited;

Alternative Route: Via Cuba Street, Tobago Street and Manilla Street or Cuba Street, Westferry Road and Manilla Street;

Period: On Saturday 19th September 2015 and Sunday 20th September 2015.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the "No Entry", "One Way", "Right Turn" and "Left Turn" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Cuba Street between its junction with Westferry Road and its junction with Manilla Street as well as the existing one way working in Tobago Street between its junction with Cuba Street and its junction with Manilla Street will be temporarily suspended.

Please refer any queries regarding the restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 7th September 2015

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BUCKLE STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with Transport for London, made an Order, to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Buckle Street between its junction with Leman Street and its junction with Plough Street;

Prohibition: westbound vehicular traffic;

Reason: To allow building and piling works to be carried out adjacent to the public highway in connection with the development site by Bennet Construction Limited.

Alternative Route: There are no alternative routes for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end street or cul-de-sac;

Period: From Thursday 17th September 2015 for a period of 12 months.

If you have any queries regarding the above traffic restrictions, please do not hesitate to contact Dave Pryce, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Clean, Green & Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 7th September 2015

SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
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LONDON E14 2BG

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC – ALIE STREET & GOODMAN'S STILES E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with Transport for London, made an Order, which will continue in force to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Alie Street and Goodman's Stile between its junction with Leman Street and its junction with Commercial Road;

Prohibition: In the westbound direction only;

Reason: To allow building and piling works to be carried out adjacent to the public highway in connection with the development site on the south-side by Berkeley Homes;

Alternative Route: For vehicular traffic will be via Commercial Road, Whitechapel High Street and Leman Street.

Period: From Saturday 12th September 2015 for a period of 12 months.

If you have any queries regarding the above traffic restrictions, please do not hesitate to contact Simon Adigun, Street Scene Engineer, Network Management Team on 020 7364 6936 or email simon.adigun@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 7th September 2015

SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – PENNINGTON STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with Transport for London, made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Pennington Street between its junction with Breezer's Hill and its junction with Artichoke Hill;

Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by St. George City Limited;

Alternative Route: For vehicular traffic will be via Artichoke Hill, The Highway, Virginia Street and Pennington Street and vice versa;

Period: From Monday 14th September 2015 to Monday 7th December 2015.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 7th September 2015

SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
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LONDON E14 2BG

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Site At Orchard Place, Orchard Place, London **PA/15/2287/KHM**
Re-submission of reserved matters for Blocks A and M (as approved by planning ref: PA/14/02177) of Phase 2 of planning permission ref: PA/14/01655. Proposal comprises 417 residential units and 668 sq m GEA of commercial floorspace including minor amendments to the layout of the blocks and the omission of 1 duplex unit at GF/FF. A full description of the changes is provided within the attached design Access Statement. The outline planning application was an environmental impact assessment application.

27-29 and 33 Caroline Street, London, E1 0JG **PA/15/2164/PLA**
Demolition of existing buildings at 27-29 and 33 Caroline Street and erection of two buildings up to 9 storeys in height to provide 56 residential units and landscaped amenity space, cycle parking and associated works.

City Pride Public House, 15 Westferry Road, London, E14 8JH
Application for variation of condition no. 2 (Approved Plans) of planning permission dated 10/10/2013, Ref: PA/12/03248 and NMA's with planning references PA/14/02554 (dated 08/10/2014) and PA/15/00221 (dated 09/03/2015).

Amendments sought:

Relocation of servicing bay and amendments to servicing strategy

Reduction of overall floor area by 28sqm

Adjustment to Amenity pavilion which will shift north by 1.9 metres

Minor adjustments to layout of the Serviced Apartment staff cycle store, a plant room and the associated connecting corridor at Basement level 2

Minor adjustment of the layout of the Car Park, minor reduction of secondary plant rooms and increase in size of cafe store at Basement level 1

Introduction of living wall and 3 additional trees to the south of the Amenity Pavilion

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Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 7th September 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL

TOWER HAMLETS

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please call…

Terri on 7364 4682
Chris on 7364 4994
Fatima on 7364 4623
Sharan on 7364 4061

Shape up in style

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CHRISTINE OHURUOGU

Out & about guide

Leisure centres

John Orwell Sports Centre
Tench Street, Wapping, E1W.
7488 9421

Langdon Park Leisure Centre
35 Byron Street, Poplar, E14
7987 3575

Mile End Park Leisure Centre
190 Burdett Road, E3.
8709 4420

Mile End Park Stadium
Rhodeswell Road, Poplar, E14.
8980 1885

St George's Leisure Centre
221 The Highway, Wapping E1W.
7709 9714

Tiller Leisure Centre
Tiller Road, Isle of Dogs, E14.
7987 5211

Whitechapel Sports Centre
55 Durward Street,
Whitechapel, E1.
7247 7538

York Hall Leisure Centre
5-15 Old Ford Road, E2.
8980 2243

Sport & leisure

Back to netball
Weekly. £1.10. Tues, 6pm.
John Orwell Sports Centre,
Tench Street, E1W.
07914 685261

Body conditioning
Thurs, 6.15pm. Shadwell Basin Centre, Glamis Road, E1.
07961 951522

Cricket coaching
Under-11s and under-13s – Weds, 4-5.30pm; under-16s – Tues, 4.30-6pm; ages 16+ – Thurs 5-8pm.
Dockland Settlement,
197 East Ferry Road, E14.

Docklands women's running group
All abilities welcome
Mon, 6.30pm.
Mile End Stadium,
Rhodeswell Road, E14.
07958 368070

Football training
Every Sat, 9-11am for boys and girls aged 5-11,Mulberry School for Girls, Richard Street, E1; 12-1pm for boys and girls aged 3-5. St Patrick's School, Dundee Street, E1W.
07956 095218

Kibondo
Martial art for ages 6 & over. Mon, 6.30-8pm, all ages; Fri, 7-8.30pm, seniors & adults. £4 adults, £3 children, first lesson free.
Teviot Centre, Wyves Street, E14.
07956 428654

Kickboxing and self-defence
£5 per class. Suns, 1pm; Tues, 7pm (women only).
Whitechapel Sports Centre,
Durward Street, E1.
07983 201987

Chi Kung
Ancient Chinese exercise with gentle, meditative exercises.
Mon, 6-7.15pm.
St Margarets' House
Settlement, E2.
07905 098413

Kool Karate and Fitness Fun Class
Every Tues & Thurs, 5-6pm.
St James-the-Less Hall, St James's Avenue, E2.
07934 126510

Kung fu
Learn the Wong Shun Leung system of ving tsun.
Weds, 8-9pm. £7, adults only (kids classes coming soon).
St John's Church Hall, 200 Cambridge Heath Road, E2.
07930 609379

Kung fu fitness
Mons 7-9pm.
Bryant Street Methodist Centre, Stratford, E15.
07950 637345

Muay Thai for women
KO London, 186 The Arches, Globe Road, E2. Sat 3-4.15 £7 concs, £9 waged.
7265 9693

Martial arts
Learn the Wong Shun Leung system of ving tsun kung fu.
Weds 8-9pm. £7, adults only.
St John's Church Hall, 200 Cambridge Heath Road, E2.
07930 609379

Netball
Arbour Netball Club train at the Parkside Leisure Centre at Mulberry School, Commercial Road, E1 every Monday night.
01277 811772

Rugby
Millwall Rugby Club. Men's, women's and youth teams.
Suns, 10.30am-12pm (youth); Mons, 7.30-9pm (adults); Weds, 7.30-9pm (men); Thurs. 6.30-7.30pm (boys aged 7-17); Thurs, 7.30-9pm (women all ages).
www.millwallrugby.com

Rugby for children
Tag rugby (non contact) games for ages 2-7. Sats, 10am-12pm (term-time). Free trial.
Victoria Park, Grove Road, E9.
01252 794150

Self-defence and keep fit
Self-defence and keep fit with freestyle taekwondo. Mixed classes of adults and children.
Tues 6.30-8pm & Sun, 1-3pm.
Tiller Leisure Centre,
Tiller Road, E14.
8310 1469 or 07950 896926

Seniors exercise
Mons, 1.30pm, line dancing; Tues, 10.45am, workout.
London Dockers Club,
6 Boulcott Street, E1.
7790 3785

Sun kune do
Mons, 7-8.15pm. Adults £4.50, ages 10-16, £3.50.
Lifra Hall, 7 Halley Street, E1.

Swimming
Learn to swim (5 years +), competitive swimming skills/fitness (9 years +), and masters swimming (18 years+).
Bethnal Green Sharks Swimming Club, York Hall, and Mile End Park and St George's leisure centres.
07931 782172

Taekwondo classes
Taster class £5 for adults, £3 for children aged five to 14.
Adults £50-£40 per month.
Easy Studio, 60-64 Kingsland Road, E2.
7033 4660

Table Tennis Club
Every Sat, 10am-12pm
For ages 11-19
George Green's School, 100 Manchester Road, E14.
7987 6032

Tiller Runners
Women's running group, suitable for all abilities. £1.10 per session. Mon, 6.30pm.
Meet at Tiller Leisure Centre,
Tiller Road, E14.
7987 5211

Women's self-defence
Mons, 7-8.15pm, £5 adults/ £3.50 children. John Orwell Sports Centre, Tench Street, E1.
07949 597965

'I gave it my best shot'

BY PETER FAULKNER

SHE has been an Olympic and World Championship gold medallist, but Christine Ohuruogu suffered a rare major event defeat in the athletics World Championships in Beijing.

Ohuruogu, who trained alongside Perri Shakes-Drayton at Mile End Stadium, came in last in the final of the 400m at the Birds Nest Stadium... something unheard of in her usual battle plans.

She had looked comfortable when winning both the quarter-finals and semi-finals and, although American star Allyson Felix was always going to be the title favourite, many fancied Ohuruogu to pull off a surprise.

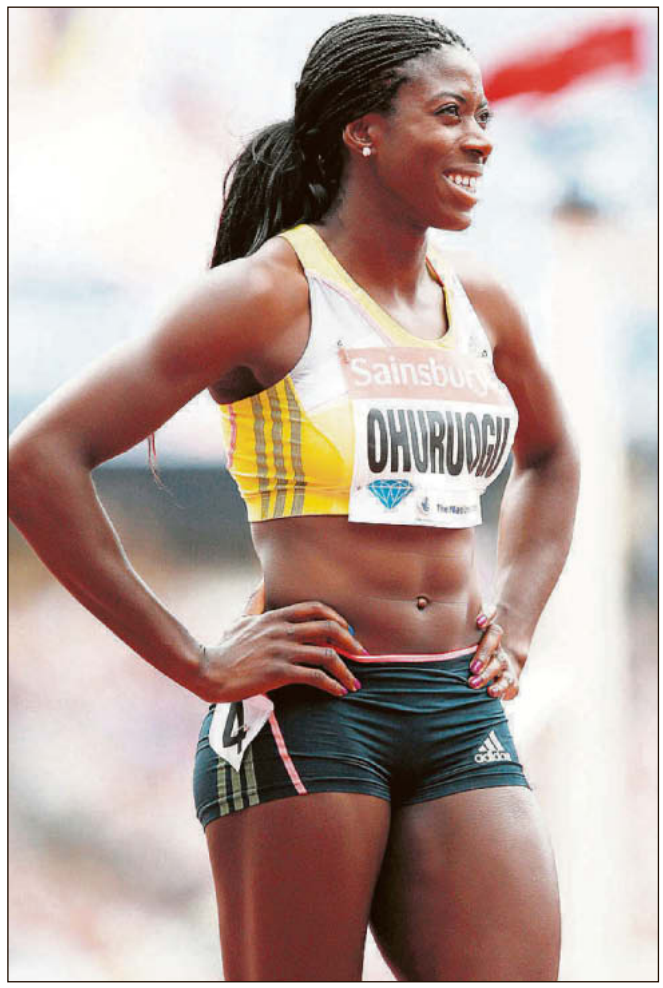
After all, she was not only the defending double champion, but also the 2008 Olympic champion.

Ohuruogu briefly threatened to challenge early leader Felix at the end of the back straight, but the American passed her inside the first 50m.

Felix took gold in 49.26secs, the quickest time in the world this season.

Shaunae Miller of the Bahamas took silver with Jamaica's Shericka Jackson third.

Ohuruogu, who will now begin her build-up for the Rio Olympics next year, wasn't too despondent, despite the final not going her way.



Christine Ohuruogu

After expending so much energy trying to compete with Felix she had nothing left in the tank for her traditional flying finish.

She said: "I didn't really have a race plan. I was in with a bunch of sprinters who know how to sprint very well and I knew I had to try and get out quite strong and use my strength in what I thought would be a tussle.

"I knew Felix was going to go out hard so I knew I had to try and match that, but she had a kick that I didn't quite know what to do with.

"When the race is fluid you don't really think that much, but I was thinking quite a bit, 'my title's gone'.

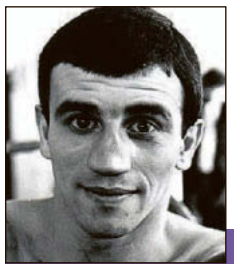
"Normally, I'm quite good at judging people's paces and being able to match them.

"But I just think there was something snappy that was missing. I don't know whether it was the loss of training that I haven't quite done.

"I'm not going to be upset, it's a real blessing to even be here, as many times throughout the year I couldn't be bothered to finish the season because the season was so distressing at times, although coming eighth wasn't what I had in mind. There were supreme runners today.

"I gave it my best shot. It has been a difficult season but I worked hard to get back to make the final. Thanks to everyone for their support."

There was something of a happy ending for Ohuruogu though. In the 4x400m relay, her powerful start helped the British quartet to finish third and take the bronze medal.



Big-time Charlie

Stepney's Charlie Magri, left, became a hero when he won the British flyweight title. Now he is predicting that former Repton star Charlie Edwards can claim a first national title this weekend.

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Hot prospect Edwards tipped to recreate that Magri magic

BY PETER FAULKNER

CHARLIE Magri's first step on the road to world stardom came on December 2, 1977, when he knocked out Dave Smith to become British flyweight champion at the tender age of 21.

It was only Magri's third professional bout, but clearly he was going to be a great fighter.

Forward the clock 38 years and Magri, from Stepney, is championing another young flyweight, ex-Repton star Charlie Edwards – believing the youngster can follow in his own illustrious footsteps.

Magri, who became an East End hero in 1983 when he knocked out Eleoncio Mercedes at Wembley to win the world title, says Edwards is on the same path to the top.

On September 12, Edwards, 22, faces Louis Norman for the English flyweight title at The O2 in only his fourth pro contest.

Magri tipped Edwards to go all the way in the professional game after watching his pro debut, also at The O2.

Charlie Magri

Magri, known as Champagne Charlie, went on to world and European glory after a fine amateur career and with Edwards boasting an impressive CV, Magri says the sky is the limit.

"He's got a great chance to become a world champion," said Magri. "He looks the part and you can feel it just talking to him.

"He's got a wise head on young shoulders. I used to know if I was going to have a hard fight just by talking to a fighter and looking at how they carried themselves. Charlie has that confidence already."

Magri met Edwards just before his debut and gave him a few pointers.

Edwards said: "He gave me some good tips, telling me not to headhunt, telling me not to kill myself at the weight, look at moving up if the weight is becoming an issue.

"It was great to meet him and hold his world title belt – that's the belt everyone wants."

JIMMY Batten, former British super welterweight champion, is staging a reunion for boxers who took part in London schools contests from 1960-70.

It takes place at the Poplar, Blackwall & District Rowing Club in Ferry Street, Isle of Dogs, this Friday, September 11.

Tickets are £10 and a raffle will be held to raise money for the Freddie Mills Boys Club charity.

For tickets call Jimmy on 07956 570533 or email **jimmybatten@hotmail.co.uk**

Charlie Edwards is fighting for the English flyweight title

Three see red as FA Cup run turns sour

Soccer

TOWER Hamlets FC had three players sent off in two matches as their FA Cup dream ended with a 5-1 hammering at Mile End Stadium.

They were held 3-3 by Spartan South Midlands League side Cockfosters on August 29, with new signing Jerome Martelli scoring twice against his former club before getting his marching orders. Aliu Ibrahim scored the third goal.

But the replay at home on Bank Holiday Monday turned into something of a horror story, and cost the club £1,900 prize money as punishment for two players being sent off.

In the replay, Cockfosters scored first after just three minutes through player/assistant manager Gary Simmonds, but Tower Hamlets equalised on the half-hour mark.

Just before the interval Cockfosters went ahead through Shane Reid and, three minutes after the restart, Jacob Kalonda made it 3-1.

Tower Hamlets then lost their discipline and three players were booked. Even worse, O'Neal Rowe was then shown a red card and any chance of a fightback disappeared.

On 78 minutes Shane Reid scored his second and, two minutes later, Ben Andreos made it 5-1.

With the game in added time the hosts misery was complete when forward Omar Rowe was dismissed for a bad tackle from behind on Andreous.

After the first game, manager Ade Abayomi said: "We have a young side and our composure and discipline will determine how far we go.

"For a while, we allowed our heads to drop, but we regained our composure."

Legends go top of table

THE two final groups have been decided in the **Veterans Summer League Cup**, which has run by the Inner London Football League.

Group C was narrowly topped by last year's beaten finalists, Bromley Legends, by virtue of scoring one goal more than Abohani.

Legends recorded a 1-0 win over Mostyn, then drew 1-1 with St Katharines and 0-0 with Abohani.

Abohani joined them thanks to a 1-0 win over Mostyn and 0-0 draws in their remaining two games.

In group D, Stepney Legends went through on goal difference following a 4-0 win over Beaumont B, 1-0 against Riverside and a 0-0 draw with Redbridge.

Redbridge recorded the same results, apart from their 1-0 win over Beaumont, which which was good enough to secure second spot.

The quarter-finals line-up is: Beaumont Masters v Abohani Vets, Bromley Legends v Weavers, London Tigers Vets v Redbridge, Stepney Legends v Barnados.

THE Inner London Football League holds its annual awards ceremony this Thursday, September 10 at the Royal Regency in Manor Park.

Awards will be given out to the winners and runners up of the Vets Summer League & Cup 2014, all three open age winter divisions, League Cup, Challenge Cup, inter-league championships, Vets Winter League and cup, Unity Cups, Super and Legends trophies and UK Bangladeshi Championship 2015.

There will also be individual awards for top scorers, players of the season and managers of the season.

Cycling

TO mark European Week of Sport, Lee Valley VeloPark will be running free cycling sessions at the Queen Elizabeth Park venue this Wednesday, September 9.

Sessions will be on the mountain bike trails and mile road circuit from 4.30-6.30pm.

Bikes and helmets are available to hire. Anyone going mountain biking is also recommended to wear pads, gloves, cycling glasses and ensure their legs, upper body and arms are fully covered.

For more information go to **www.visitleevalley.org.uk/velopark**

Basketball

THE **London Lions'** summer programme is moving to their home base at the Copper Box Arena, Stratford, from this week and it means Tower Hamlets youngsters can get some coaching from the players.

So far the summer programme has been a huge success and on Tuesday, September 8 and 15, kids can join after-school sessions.

Visit **www.londonlionsbasketball.co.uk/news-380-summer-programme-success**

Volleyball

DON'T miss the chance to see eight of the top European teams battle it out in the **London Legacy Volleyball Cup** at the Copper Box Arena this weekend.

England's biggest volleyball event of 2015 will be headlined by Polish powerhouse and Champions League final four club PGE Skra Belchatow.

Sailing

THE 27-year-old Great River Race from Millwall on the Isle of Dogs to Richmond, begins on Saturday, with more than 300 boats and 2,400 competitors.

This year the tough guys – the Dutch Marines – will be taking part in a head-to-head challenge against the Royal Navy.

To watch the start, go to the Millwall Slipway, opposite the Docklands Sailing Centre, Westferry Road at 10.45am.

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For stories on boxing, basketball and football, plus our leisure listings...

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Preparation is everything

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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Maddie pulls out all the stops in Euro win

Wapping star saves three penalties to defeat Dutch in final shootout

BY PETER FAULKNER

WAPPING Hockey Club goalkeeper coach Maddie Hinch took England from the brink of defeat to a sensational EuroHockey Championship victory on August 30.

Playing on her familiar home ground at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Hinch found herself in an unfamiliar position – two goals down in the final against the Netherlands.

But the team refused to give up and scored twice in the final eight minutes, through Sophie Bray and Lily Owsley, to set up the shootout.

It was here Hinch, one of the world's best goalkeepers, showed her class and ensured the heartache of a penalty shootout final loss to Germany in 2013 wouldn't be repeated.

Her cunning and skill enabled England to take a 3-0 lead and, just as the Dutch threatened to haul themselves back into the match, Hinch saved her third penalty and England were champions.

> "This is the best feeling in the world and, God, do we deserve it."
> Maddie Hinch

"This is literally the best feeling in the world and, God, do we deserve it," said Hinch.

"We've had some lows, but this has been one hell of a summer and this has been coming.

"It just shows the level of belief in our team – to come from two goals down, to say 'we're not giving up on this'."

Speaking about the shootout, Hinch said she had done her research on the opposition and it paid dividends.

"I'm known to be a bit of a geek on this kind of stuff and it was my turn to step up and do it," she said.

Caia van Maasakker's third-quarter penalty corner double looked to have won it for the Dutch after they had finally broken the England defence.

Hinch had already performed heroics up to that point, keeping out 22 shots overall.

But England were not prepared to let victory go to the country that has won eight of the last ten EuroHockey titles and saved their finest performance for the ebbing minutes of a pulsating game.

During that eight-minute spell in front of the capacity crowd, Bray and Owsley's corner rebounds earned England their shoot-out chance.

Hinch then produced her best save yet to deny van Maasakker's tenth drag-flick before scrambling across her line to deny Lidewij Welten.

In the next attack, Willemijn Bos conceded a corner and Lily Owsley finished from close range for 2-2, setting up that dramatic finale.

Maddie Hinch played a starring role for England

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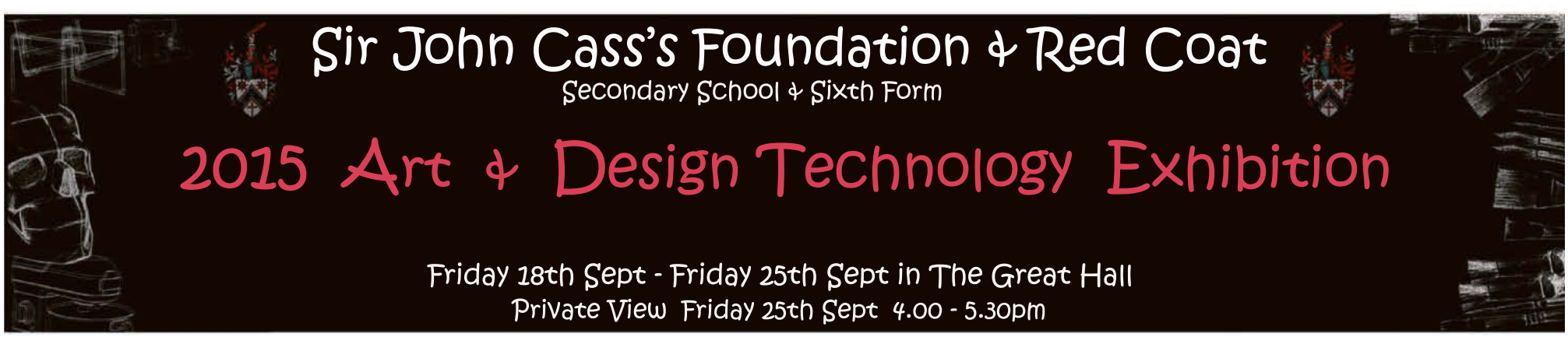

Transfer from Primary to Secondary School 2016

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ARE YOU THE PARENT OF A CHILD IN YEAR 6 AT PRIMARY SCHOOL?

If so, your child will be transferring to secondary school next September and you need to know about how to apply to secondary schools. Even if you want to apply to a secondary school that is not in Tower Hamlets –**READ ON**. The information here explains broadly how the system works. You can find further information in the 'Ready for Secondary School in Tower Hamlets' brochure available from Tower Hamlets primary schools and the Council's Pupil Services Team. It is also on theTower Hamlets Council Website **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions**.

If you have any queries, please telephone Pupil Services on **020 7364 5006 -** we can help.

TRANSFERRING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

If your child attends a Tower Hamlets primary school or lives in Tower Hamlets you will receive a copy of the 'Ready for Secondary School in Tower Hamlets' brochure in early September. The brochure explains the co-ordinated school admissions system, application procedure and how decisions are made if a school receives more applications than places available.

The school visiting times, which are also in the brochure, are set out opposite. To obtain more information about schools in other Local Authority areas, you should contact the School Admissions Team in that area for their admissions brochure or the schools directly for a prospectus and details of their open days. Contact details can be found in the 'Ready for Secondary School in Tower Hamlets' brochure or alternatively you can contact Pupil Services.

THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR ALL TOWER HAMLETS RESIDENTS

APPLY ONLINE

Applying online is a simple and easy way to submit your applications for secondary schools. **You can apply online from now until 31 October 2015, the closing date**, and you will not have to complete a paper form. You can also make changes to your application up until **31 October**. You will then receive an e-mail (as well as a letter) informing you of the results in early March next year. Go to: **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions**

MAKING YOUR APPLICATION

You **MUST** apply online or complete a Tower Hamlets Secondary Transfer Common Application Form (CAF), even if you are not applying to a Tower Hamlets secondary school.

If your child attends a Tower Hamlets primary school the form will be given to you by the primary school in early September. If your child attends a school outside Tower Hamlets you can obtain an application pack from the Tower Hamlets Pupil Services Team. You will not need to complete the **CAF if you apply online (see above)**.

You can apply for up to six schools in Tower Hamlets or across London

You should name the schools in your order of preference on the application form, and put the school that you would most like your child to attend first on the form, the next school that you prefer you should put second, and so on. This is what is known as "ranking" your applications in order of preference. If you decide not to apply for as many as six schools we strongly recommend you name at least three schools.

- If you are applying for the Bishop Challoner schools, Sir John Cass, Raine's or Canary Wharf College 3 you will need to complete a supplementary form as well as complete an online application or CAF. The supplementary form must be obtained and returned directly to the schools. The "supplementary form" is NOT an application form but needs be completed for these schools.
- if you are a applying for a music place at St Paul's Way Trust School or a specialist language place at Sir John Cass Foundation and Redcoat School, please contact the school directly for a copy of the registration form. As well as completing and returning the registration form direct to the school, you must also choose the school when you apply online or complete the CAF.
- If you are applying to an out-borough school you may also need to complete a supplementary form for some schools. You should contact the school or the School Admissions Team in the relevant Local Authority (LA) to find out if this is the case.

Information for non-Tower Hamlets residents

Parents of children who do not live in Tower Hamlets cannot complete the Tower Hamlets CAF, even if they are applying to a Tower Hamlets school. They must contact the School Admissions Team in the LA where they live for an application form and more information. All non-Tower Hamlets residents must complete a Supplementary Form if they are applying to any of the Tower Hamlets Schools. Please contact the Tower Hamlets Pupil Services Team for guidance.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Your completed application must be submitted by **31 October 2015**. By applying online you can be certain that your application reaches us by **31 October**. If your child attends a Tower Hamlets primary school and you do not apply online, you should return the CAF to the primary school by **Friday 23 October (end of term)**.

Any applications received later than the closing date will be considered after those received on time, and the chances of being offered a place at one of your chosen schools will be greatly reduced.

AFTER THE CLOSING DATE

Admissions to schools in Tower Hamlets and across London are co-ordinated using a central computer called the 'Pan London Register'. The register holds and exchanges information for all the London Local Authorities and helps to ensure that each child receives a single offer of a school place. This process will take place from November to late February 2016. Tower Hamlets LA will make decisions on applications for schools which use the Council's Admission Policy by using the oversubscription criteria set out in the 'Ready for Secondary School in Tower Hamlets' brochure. The governing bodies of the Bishop Challoner schools, Sir John Cass, Raine's, Wapping High,London Enterprise Academy and Canary Wharf College 3 will decide using their own criteria, which are also set out in the brochure.

NOTIFYING YOU OF THE OUTCOME OF YOUR APPLICATIONS

On 1 March 2016 notification letters will be sent to parents to advise whether or not a place can be offered for their child. Parents who applied online will receive an email on 1 March 2016. If you live in Tower Hamlets the letter will come from the Pupil Services Team, regardless of whether the school being offered is in Tower Hamlets or elsewhere. No child will be offered more than one school place. You will therefore be notified of the highest "ranked" school that is able to offer a place. Lower ranked offers will be cancelled or 'withdrawn'. If an application to a higher ranked school is unsuccessful, the letter will explain how you can appeal against the decision to refuse a place. If you live in Tower Hamlets and it is not possible to offer your child a place at any of your preferred schools, we will tell you which schools in Tower Hamlets you can still apply for. If necessary, we will allocate (reserve) your child a place at the nearest school with an available place.

WAITING LISTS

If your child has not been offered a place at any of your preferred schools, s/he will remain on the waiting lists for these schools until the October half-term.

If you wish to remain on the waiting list for a Tower Hamlets School after the October half-term, you must complete an In Year Transfer form, which is available from the Pupil Services Team. Please note that transfers take place at the beginning of every term and half term, and you can view the timetable in the guidance notes which accompany the In Year Transfer form or on the Tower Hamlets Council website.

You can also contact Pupil Services to place your child on the waiting list for Tower Hamlets schools that you did not apply to originally. For the Bishop Challoner schools, Sir John Cass, Raine's, Wapping High, London Enterprise Academy and Canary Wharf College 3, please follow advice from these schools.

You are invited to an advice session for parents on secondary transfer on

Thursday 10th September 2015 at 4pm at the Professional Development Centre

229 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 6AB

Officers will be available to explain how to apply and to answer your questions.

Secondary school visiting times for parents and pupils

Bethnal Green Academy

September 15, 16, 17	9.45-10.45am
September 22, 23, 24	9.45-10.45am
Open Evening:	
Tuesday, October 13	5.30-7pm

Bishop Challoner Boys' School

September 15, 22, 29	9-10.30am
October 6, 13	9-10.30am
Open Evening:	
Tuesday, September 22:	5-7pm

Bishop Challoner Girls' School

September 14, 21, 28	9-10.30am
October 5, 12	9-10.30am
Open Evening:	
Monday, September 14	5-7pm

Bow School

September 17	9.30-10.30am
September 22	11.30am-12.30pm
September 24	9.30-10.30am
September 30	11.30am-12.30pm
October 6	11.30am-12.30pm
Saturday, September 26	9.30-11.30am
Saturday, October 3	9.30-11.30am

Central Foundation Girls' School

September 14, 16, 17, 18	9.30-10.30am
Open Evening:	
Tuesday, September 15	5-7pm

George Green's School

September 14,18	9-11am
Open Evening:	
Wednesday, September 16	5-7pm

If you are unable to attend on any of these days we can offer an alternative date. Please telephone the school to make an appointment.

Langdon Park School

September 14-18	9.30-10.45am

Parents and pupils can visit to meet the headteacher and tour the school to visit classrooms.

London Enterprise Academy

September 21-24	9.30-11.30am

Tours of the school start at 9.30am and 10.45am, followed by a talk from the principal.

Open Evening:	
September 24 September	4-6.30pm
October 1	4-6.30pm
Family fun day:	
Saturday, October 10	11am-2pm

This will be a fantastic opportunity to talk to staff and take part in a range of family-friendly activities.

Morpeth School

September 16, 22, 24	9-10.30am
October 7, 13, 15	9-10.30am
Open Evening:	
Wednesday, September 30	4.30-7pm

Additional visits are available on Tuesday mornings throughout October. Please call the school to arrange.

Mulberry School for Girls

September 14-16	9.30am
Open Evening:	
Thursday, September 17	4pm

Oaklands School

September 14-16	9am
Open Evening:	
Wednesday, September 16	5-6.30pm

Raine's Foundation School

Visits to Upper School (Approach Road):	
September 14-18	9.15-10.30am
Friday, September 25	9.15-10.30am
Friday, October 2	9.15-10.30am
Saturday, September 19	10am-12pm
Open Evenings:	
Wednesday, September 23	5-7pm

Sir John Cass' Foundation and Red Coat CE School

September 4, 7, 9, 11,14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30	9.45-11am

Please note that if Eid-al-Adha falls on September 23 or 25, the school will be closed.

October 2, 5, 7, 9,12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23	
Open evening:	
Monday, September 28	5-7pm

You can tour the school, meet staff and students and hear a presentation from the headteacher.

St Paul's Way Trust School

September 28-30, October 1	9.30-11am

Please call to let us know which day you are coming.

Open Evening:	
Thursday, October 1	4.30-7pm

Stepney Green Maths, Computing and Science College

September 8, 11, 15, 23	9.30-10.45am
October 2, 7, 13	9.30-10.45am
Open evening:	
Tuesday, September 29	4pm

Swanlea School

September 28, October 2, 5, 12	

Tours of the school start at 9.30am followed by a talk from the headteacher and deputies.

Open evening:	
Wednesday, October 7	4-6.30pm
Family fun day:	
Saturday, September 19	11am-3pm

A great opportunity to see the school, talk to staff and take part in a range of family-friendly activities.

Wapping High School

September 22, 23	9.30-10.30am
October 13, 14, 15	9.30-10.30am

Tours of the school start at 9.30am, followed by a talk from the headteacher.

Open Evening:	
Wednesday, October 8	5-7pm
Family fun day:	
Saturday, October 10	12-3pm

A great opportunity to see the school, talk to staff and governors and take part in a range of family friendly activities. If you are unable to attend on any of these days we can offer an alternative date. Please contact the school to make an appointment.

For information and advice, contact:

Pupil Services, Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG

Tel: **020 7364 5006**
Email: **schooladmissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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